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CHILDREN of yesterday
Heirs of to-morrow,
What are you weaving?
Labor and sorrow?
Look to your looms again;
Faster and faster
Fly the great shuttles
Prepared by the Master.
Life's in the loom!
Room for it—
Room!

—MARY A. LATHBURY.

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

I.

The Passing Century.

A mighty hand from an exhaustless urn
Pours forth the never-ending flood of years
Among the nations. How the rushing waves
Bear all before them! On their foremost edge,
And there alone, is life.

—*Bryant.*

MAKE way for 1900! A new combination of figures at the head of the world's newspapers, in the clerk's ledger, on the title pages of books, and in all other places where dates are employed makes the present new year particularly impressive. Practically, all of the friendships, studies, travels, achievements, and growth of living men—in short, the sum total of personal experiences from the first moment of conscious being—have happened in the century with the initial figures of "18;" all that is yet untried is to come in the century whose introductory numerals are "19." The time is opportune for new resolve, for larger work, for the realization of the best.

It is under favorable auspices that the generation passes into 1900. Many of the great inventions of the world have been perfected within the last half century. Life has broadened immeasurably in a hundred years. The happy conditions of the present, as compared with those of 1800, are well set forth in the following note, entitled "A Century Ago in America:"

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the post office. It cost eighteen and a half cents to send a letter from Boston to New York, and twenty-five from Boston to Philadelphia.

Less than a century ago rum was furnished at ministers' ordinations, also pipes and tobacco, as Lyman Beecher tells.

Every gentleman—Washington, for example—wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Mississippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston. Six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States.

A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done at an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed, and the houses were not numbered.

Three fourths of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic. "Who reads an American book?" was an Englishman's sneer of the early part of this century.

When a Virginian started on a journey to New York he made his will, and bade farewell to his friends, as if he never expected to see them again.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes, and hominy were staple articles of diet all the year round.

Of course, no cars were known, telegraphs or telephones.

Candles and whale oil gave light in the houses.*

Cycles of Time.

Dominical Letter	G	Roman Indiction	13
Epact	29	Julian Period	6613
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	1	Dionysian Period	229
Solar Cycle	5	Jewish Lunar Cycle	17

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Spring begins	March 20,	8	26 eve.	Autumn begins	Sept. 23,	7	0 mo.
Summer begins	June 21,	3	55 eve.	Winter begins	Dec. 22,	1	25 mo.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 4, setting after the sun, and August 29, rising before the sun.

Venus, June 1, August 14.

Mars, not this year, but bright in December. Neptune, December 19.

Jupiter, May 27. Saturn, June 23. Uranus, June (telescopic).

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Evening Star until July 8 and Morning Star after that date; Mercury, Morning Star until February 9; after March 24 to May 30; after August 1 to September 13; and after November 20; and Evening Star on all dates not included herein.

Occultations.

OCCULTATIONS or eclipses of stars or planets by the moon visible at Washington: the Star *Delta Scorpii*, February 22 at 6h. 49m. morning, ending at 7h. 35m. Planet Saturn, March 24 at 1h. 31m. morning, ending at 2h. 38m., and Saturn again July 10 at 10h. 43m. evening, reappearing 1h. 22m. later, or at 12h. 5m. The times given are for Washington local mean time.

* *Epworth Herald*, November, 18, 1899.

Eclipses in 1900.

THERE will be three eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A total eclipse of the sun, May 28, in the morning, visible as a total eclipse from San Blas, Mexico, to Matamoras, New Orleans, Mobile, Raleigh, and Norfolk, Va., thence across the Atlantic to Coimbra, Portugal, and Algiers, ending near the Red Sea, southwest of the ancient city of Thebes.

Sun Spots.

As a large partial eclipse it will be seen in the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central America, and West Indies, Europe, and northwestern Africa. In the United States, east of the Mississippi River, it begins variously, according to geographical position, from 6h. 30m. morning to 8h. 15m. morning, and lasts about two and a half hours. In the Rocky Mountain region and Pacific Coast it begins earlier, at sunrise or soon after, and lasts about an hour and

forty-five minutes. At Norfolk it begins at 7h. 36m. morning, total at 8h. 47m.; totality lasts 1 minute and 26 seconds, and eclipse ends at 10h. 10m. At Washington it begins at 7h. 37m. and ends at 10h. 10m. At New York it begins at 7h. 49m., at 9h. 10m. and ends at 10h. 31m. Size, 11 digits on the sun's southern limb.

II. A partial eclipse of the moon on its southern limb, and visible June 12, 10h. 20m. evening, Washington time, being then largest, and only one thousandth of the moon's diameter, being so small that it will not be easily noticed.

III. An annular eclipse of the sun, November 22, which will not be visible in America, but may be seen in central and southern Africa, and in Australia and also the East Indies. In the year 1901 no eclipses will be seen in the United States.

Recurrence of the Eclipses of 1900.

THE total solar eclipse of May 28, 1900, will return on the 8th of June, 1918, and its central track of totality will then pass near Salem, Ore., Long's Peak, Natchez, and through southern Alabama and the middle of Florida, ending in the Atlantic Ocean in longitude 6° 2′ E. of Washington, in latitude 25° 34′ N. near the Bahama Islands.

The appulsive lunar eclipse of June 12, 1900, is the initiation of a new series of lunar eclipses, this being the first one. It returns again on the 24th of June, 1918, and will then have 1¼ digits eclipsed on the southern limb at 5h. 45m. morning, Washington time, and will be visible in the Western States. On its return, July 4, 1936, at 15 minutes past 12 (noon), it will then have 3 digits, or one-quarter of the moon's diameter, eclipsed, but will be seen in Asia, Japan, East Indies, and eastern Europe. After 13 returns, or 234 years, it will become total, and continue total for 23 returns, or 414 years more.

The annular eclipse of the sun, November 22, 1900, will return December 3, 1918, and will be annular upon that day at 10h. 18m. in the morning, Washington time; it will also be visible in Chili, Montevideo, and South Guinea, the central track ending in longitude 91° 36′ E. of Washington, in latitude 14° 19′ S.

Church Days.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 11	Low Sunday	April 22
Sexagesima Sunday	" 18	Rogation Sunday	May 20
Quinquagesima Sunday	" 25	Ascension Tuesday	" 24
Shrove Tuesday	" 27	Whit Sunday, Pentecost	June 3
Ash Wednesday	" 28	Trinity Sunday	" 10
Quadragesima Sunday	March 4	Corpus Christi	" 14
Mid-Lent Sunday	" 25	Advent Sunday	December 2
Passion Sunday	April 1	Ember Days: March 7, 9, 10; June 6, 8, 9; September 19, 21, 22; December 19, 21, 22.	
Palm Sunday	" 8		
Good Friday	" 13		
Easter Sunday	" 15		

Leap Year.

WITH the exception of certain full centuries every fourth year in the modern or Gregorian calendar contains an additional day. To these years the name "bissextile" or "leap year" has been given. In the ecclesiastical year this day is placed between the 24th and 25th of February; in the civil year it is the 29th. Every year divisible by four, without a remainder, is generally a leap year; the full centuries, however, to be leap years must be divisible by 400 without a remainder. The year 1900 is therefore not a leap year.

Lunar Hemisphere.

Sun and Planets Nearest or Farthest from the Earth.

Sun nearest Earth, January 2.
Mercury nearest Earth, March 28, July 29, and November 19.
Venus nearest Earth, July 8.
Mars nearest Earth, not this year.
Jupiter nearest Earth, May 26.
Saturn nearest Earth, June 23.
Uranus nearest Earth, June 3.
Neptune nearest Earth, December 20.
Sun farthest from Earth, July 2.
Mercury farthest from Earth, February 2, May 29, and September 21.
Venus farthest from Earth, not this year.
Mars farthest from Earth, not this year.
Jupiter farthest from Earth, Dec. 12.
Saturn farthest from Earth, Dec. 28.
Uranus farthest from Earth, Dec. 4.
Neptune farthest from Earth, June 19.
Sun farthest north, the days longest, June 21.
Sun farthest south, the nights longest, December 23.
Sun on equator, days and nights equal, March 20, September 23.

The Present Standards of Time.

SINCE the year 1883 the following standards of time have been in use throughout the United States:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1900 includes the ending of the 124th and the beginning of the 125th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7408–09 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5660–61 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5661 being September 24; the year 2653 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1318 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 117th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Twentieth Century.

DOES it begin at midnight December 31, 1899, or on the midnight of December 31, 1900? The following puts in short and convincing form the proof for the latter date:

Every month, week, day, hour, minute, and second in the year 1900 belongs to the nineteenth century, and no second before the first second in the year 1901 belongs to the twentieth century. If you divide money into piles of a hundred dollars, every cent in the one hundredth dollar belongs to the first pile. And if you propose to make nineteen piles, every cent of the nineteenth hundred dollar belongs in the nineteenth pile. And if you go on, the next cent you put down will be the first cent of the twentieth pile.*

* *The Christian Advocate*, February 2, 1899.

Permanent Calendar until 1901.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1901.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used: Thus: January, 1900, gives the figure "2;" hence the second calendar is the one for January, 1900, and the New Year is seen to fall on Monday.

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1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis. Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash. N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.				Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.				Cal for Wash., D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ft'n.
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4	4	Th	12	5 10	7 37	4 34	8 50	7 30	4 41	8 52	1 11	7 25	4 46	8 53	10 52	7 19	4 52	8 54	7	3 5	7 8 58	10 29
5	5	Fr	12	5 37	7 37	4 35	10 6	7 30	4 42	10 6	1 58	7 25	4 47	10 6	11 41	7 19	4 52	10 6	7	3 5	8 10 6	11 15
6	6	Sa	12	6 4	7 37	4 36	11 29	7 29	4 43	11 19	2 44	7 25	4 48	11 18	mo.	7 19	4 53	11 16	7	4 5	9 11 12	mo.
7	7	S	12	6 30	7 37	4 37	mo.	7 29	4 44	mo.	3 34	7 25	4 49	mo.	32	7 19	4 54	mo.	7	4 5	10 mo.	7
8	8	M	12	6 56	7 36	4 38	34	7 29	4 45	29	4 27	7 24	4 50	27	1 26	7 19	4 55	24	7	4 5	11 17	1 1
9	9	Tu	12	7 21	7 36	4 39	1 46	7 29	4 46	1 39	5 28	7 24	4 51	1 35	2 26	7 19	4 56	1 32	7	4 5	12 1 21	2 4
10	10	W	12	7 48	7 36	4 40	2 56	7 29	4 47	2 47	6 29	7 24	4 52	2 42	3 27	7 19	4 57	2 38	7	4 5	12 2 25	3 5
11	11	Th	12	8 9	7 36	4 41	4 2	7 29	4 48	3 51	7 34	7 24	4 53	3 46	4 31	7 19	4 58	3 40	7	3 5	13 3 35	4 11
12	12	Fr	12	8 32	7 35	4 42	5 2	7 28	4 50	4 50	8 35	7 23	4 54	4 45	5 32	7 18	4 59	4 39	7	3 5	14 4 23	5 12
13	13	Sa	12	8 55	7 35	4 44	5 55	7 28	4 51	5 43	9 30	7 23	4 55	5 38	6 28	7 18	5 0	5 32	7	3 5	15 5 16	6 7
14	14	S	12	9 17	7 34	4 45	6 39	7 28	4 52	6 29	10 20	7 23	4 56	6 24	7 17	7 18	5 1	6 19	7	3 5	16 6 3	6 55
15	15	M	12	9 38	7 34	4 46	rises	7 27	4 53	rises	11 4	7 22	4 57	rises	7 59	7 18	5 2	rises	7	3 5	17 rises	7 40
16	16	Tu	12	9 59	7 33	4 47	5 58	7 27	4 54	6 5	11 44	7 22	4 59	6 8	8 41	7 17	5 3	6 11	7	3 5	18 6 20	8 20
17	17	W	12	10 19	7 32	4 49	7 1	7 26	4 55	7 6	ev 22	7 21	5 0	7 8	9 20	7 17	5 5	7 10	7	2 5	19 7 16	8 56
18	18	Th	12	10 38	7 32	4 50	8 2	7 26	4 56	8 4	59	7 21	5 1	8 5	9 57	7 16	5 6	8 6	7	2 5	20 8 10	9 31
19	19	Fr	12	10 57	7 31	4 51	9 2	7 25	4 58	9 2	1 37	7 21	5 2	9 2	10 33	7 16	5 7	9 3	7	2 5	21 9 3	10 9
20	20	Sa	12	11 15	7 30	4 53	10 2	7 24	4 59	10 1	2 12	7 20	5 3	10 0	11 7	7 15	5 8	9 59	7	2 5	21 9 56	10 43
21	21	S	12	11 32	7 30	4 54	11 4	7 24	5 0	11 0	2 49	7 19	5 4	10 58	11 40	7 15	5 9	10 56	7	1 5	22 10 50	11 20
22	22	M	12	11 48	7 29	4 55	mo.	7 23	5 1	mo.	3 30	7 18	5 5	11 58	ev 28	7 14	5 10	11 56	7	1 5	23 11 47	ev 3
23	23	Tu	12	12 4	7 28	4 57	7	7 22	5 3	1	4 17	7 17	5 7	mo.	1 16	7 14	5 11	mo.	7	0 5	24 mo.	51
24	24	W	12	12 19	7 27	4 58	1 12	7 22	5 4	1 4	5 11	7 17	5 8	1 0	2 9	7 13	5 12	56	7	0 5	25 45	1 46
25	25	Th	12	12 33	7 26	4 59	2 16	7 21	5 5	2 7	6 10	7 16	5 9	2 3	3 8	7 12	5 13	1 58	7	0 5	26 1 44	2 45
26	26	Fr	12	12 46	7 25	5 1	3 23	7 20	5 6	3 12	7 17	7 16	5 10	3 8	4 11	7 12	5 15	3 16	59	5 27	2 45	3 53
27	27	Sa	12	12 58	7 24	5 2	4 24	7 19	5 8	4 12	8 21	7 15	5 11	4 7	5 18	7 11	5 16	4 16	58	5 28	3 45	4 59
28	28	S	12	13 10	7 23	5 4	5 19	7 18	5 9	5 8	9 24	7 14	5 13	5 4	6 22	7 10	5 17	4 57	6 58	5 29	4 41	6 1
29	29	M	12	13 21	7 22	5 5	6 8	7 17	5 10	5 58	10 22	7 13	5 14	5 54	7 19	7 9	5 18	5 49	6 57	5 30	5 35	6 57
30	30	Tu	12	13 31	7 21	5 6	6 49	7 16	5 12	6 41	11 14	7 12	5 15	6 38	8 9	7 8	5 19	6 34	6 57	5 31	6 23	7 50
31	31	W	12	13 40	7 20	5 8	7 23	7 15	5 13	7 18	mo.	7 12	5 16	7 15	8 59	7 8	5 20	7 13	6 56	5 32	7 5	8 37

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
*8th. New Moon....	1	9	52 mo.
First Quarter..	7	*1	40 mo.
Full Moon.....	15	7	53 eve.
Last Quarter..	23.	3	7 eve.
New Moon..	30	9	22 eve.

INTER-COL.	D.	H.	M.
	8	52	mo.
	*0	40	mo.
	2	7	eve.
	6	53	eve.
	8	22	eve.

EASTERN.	D.	H.	M.
	8	52	mo.
	11	40	eve.
	1	7	eve.
	5	53	eve.
	7	22	eve.

CENTRAL.	D.	H.	M.
	7	52	mo.
	10	40	eve.
	0	7	eve.
	4	53	eve.
	6	22	eve.

MOUNTAIN.	D.	H.	M.
	6	52	mo.
	10	40	eve.
	11	7	mo.
	3	53	eve.
	5	22	eve.

PACIFIC.	D.	H.	M.
	5	52	mo.
	9	40	eve.
	11	7	mo.
	3	53	eve.
	5	22	eve.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	0 23 eve.	11 23 mo.	10 23 mo.	9 23 mo.	8 23 mo.
Full Moon ...	14	9 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.	5 50 mo.
Last Quarter..	22	0 44 eve.	11 44 mo.	10 44 mo.	9 44 mo.	8 44 mo.

Calendar for Boston, Mass. N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y.	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Chas'n
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Th	7 17	5 18	1 38	9 45	7	6 22	5 27	1 47	9 57	7 38	6 44	5 45	2 0	9 20
33	2	Fr	7 15	5 19	2 38	10 31	8	6 20	5 28	2 17	10 31	8	6 42	5 46	3 10	10 7
34	3	Sa	7 13	5 20	3 38	11 15	9	6 18	5 30	2 47	11 5	8 38	6 40	5 48	4 20	10 52
35	4	S	7 11	5 22	4 38	11 57	10	6 16	5 31	3 17	11 37	9 18	6 38	5 49	5 30	11 38
36	5	M	7 10	5 23	5 38	mo.	11	6 14	5 32	3 47	mo.	9 58	6 36	5 50	6 40	mo.
37	6	Tu	7 8	5 25	6 37	0 38	12	6 12	5 34	4 17	0 38	10 38	6 34	5 52	7 51	0 26
38	7	W	7 6	5 26	7 37	1 20	13	6 10	5 35	4 47	1 20	11 20	6 32	5 53	9 0	1 8
39	8	Th	7 4	5 27	8 37	2 1	14	6 8	5 37	5 17	2 1	mo.	6 30	5 55	10 7	1 49
40	9	Fr	7 2	5 29	9 37	2 42	15	6 6	5 38	5 47	2 42	0 1	6 28	5 56	11 12	2 30
41	10	Sa	7 0	5 30	10 37	3 23	16	6 4	5 40	6 17	3 23	0 41	6 26	5 58	ev 17	3 11
42	11	S	6 58	5 31	11 37	4 5	17	6 2	5 41	6 47	4 5	1 23	6 24	5 59	1 22	3 53
43	12	M	6 56	5 33	mo.	4 48	18	6 0	5 43	7 17	4 48	2 6	6 22	6 1	2 27	4 36
44	13	Tu	6 54	5 34	0 37	5 32	19	5 58	5 44	7 47	5 32	2 50	6 20	6 2	3 32	5 20
45	14	W	6 52	5 35	1 37	6 17	20	5 56	5 46	8 17	6 17	3 35	6 18	6 4	4 38	6 5
46	15	Th	6 50	5 37	2 37	7 3	21	5 54	5 47	8 47	7 3	4 22	6 16	6 5	5 40	6 51
47	16	Fr	6 48	5 38	3 37	7 51	22	5 52	5 49	9 17	7 51	5 11	6 14	6 7	6 40	7 39
48	17	Sa	6 46	5 40	4 37	8 41	23	5 50	5 50	9 47	8 41	6 1	6 12	6 8	7 30	8 29
49	18	S	6 44	5 41	5 37	9 32	24	5 48	5 52	10 17	9 32	6 52	6 10	6 10	8 10	9 20
50	19	M	6 42	5 43	6 37	10 25	25	5 46	5 53	10 47	10 25	7 44	6 8	6 11	8 40	10 13
51	20	Tu	6 40	5 44	7 37	11 18	26	5 44	5 55	11 17	11 18	8 36	6 6	6 13	9 0	11 6
52	21	W	6 38	5 45	8 37	ev 12	27	5 42	5 56	11 47	ev 12	9 28	6 4	6 14	9 20	ev 0
53	22	Th	6 36	5 47	9 37	1 6	28	5 40	5 58	mo.	1 6	10 20	6 2	6 16	9 40	0 54
54	23	Fr	6 34	5 48	10 37	1 59	29	5 38	5 59	0 17	1 59	11 12	6 0	6 17	10 0	1 47
55	24	Sa	6 32	5 49	11 37	2 54	30	5 36	6 1	0 47	2 54	mo.	5 58	6 19	10 20	2 42
56	25	S	6 30	5 51	mo.	3 45	31	5 34	6 2	1 17	3 45	0 4	5 56	6 20	10 40	3 35
57	26	M	6 28	5 52	0 37	4 30	1	5 32	6 4	1 47	4 30	0 56	5 54	6 22	11 0	4 21
58	27	Tu	6 26	5 53	1 37	5 9	2	5 30	6 5	2 17	5 9	1 46	5 52	6 23	11 20	5 1
59	28	W	6 24	5 55	2 37	5 44	3	5 28	6 7	2 47	5 44	2 35	5 50	6 25	ev 0	5 40

Calendar for Washington, D. C. Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind. Ill., S. Mo., Kan. Cent. Col., E. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y.	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Phila.	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Balt.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Th	7 10	5 18	1 38	9 45	7	6 22	5 27	1 47	9 57	7 38	6 44	5 45	2 0	9 20
33	2	Fr	7 8	5 19	2 38	10 31	8	6 20	5 28	2 17	10 31	8	6 42	5 46	3 10	10 7
34	3	Sa	7 6	5 20	3 38	11 15	9	6 18	5 30	2 47	11 5	8 38	6 40	5 48	4 20	10 52
35	4	S	7 4	5 22	4 38	11 57	10	6 16	5 31	3 17	11 37	9 18	6 38	5 49	5 30	11 38
36	5	M	7 3	5 23	5 38	mo.	11	6 14	5 32	3 47	mo.	9 58	6 36	5 50	6 40	mo.
37	6	Tu	7 1	5 25	6 37	0 38	12	6 12	5 34	4 17	0 38	10 38	6 34	5 52	7 51	0 26
38	7	W	6 59	5 26	7 37	1 20	13	6 10	5 35	4 47	1 20	11 20	6 32	5 53	9 0	1 8
39	8	Th	6 57	5 28	8 37	2 1	14	6 8	5 37	5 17	2 1	mo.	6 30	5 55	10 7	1 49
40	9	Fr	6 55	5 29	9 37	2 42	15	6 6	5 38	5 47	2 42	0 1	6 28	5 56	11 12	2 30
41	10	Sa	6 53	5 31	10 37	3 23	16	6 4	5 40	6 17	3 23	0 41	6 26	5 58	ev 17	3 11
42	11	S	6 51	5 32	11 37	4 5	17	6 2	5 41	6 47	4 5	1 23	6 24	5 59	1 22	3 53
43	12	M	6 49	5 34	mo.	4 48	18	6 0	5 43	7 17	4 48	2 6	6 22	6 1	2 27	4 36
44	13	Tu	6 47	5 35	0 37	5 32	19	5 58	5 44	7 47	5 32	2 50	6 20	6 2	3 32	5 20
45	14	W	6 45	5 37	1 37	6 17	20	5 56	5 46	8 17	6 17	3 35	6 18	6 4	4 38	6 5
46	15	Th	6 43	5 38	2 37	7 3	21	5 54	5 47	8 47	7 3	4 22	6 16	6 5	5 40	6 51
47	16	Fr	6 41	5 40	3 37	7 51	22	5 52	5 49	9 17	7 51	5 11	6 14	6 7	6 40	7 39
48	17	Sa	6 39	5 41	4 37	8 41	23	5 50	5 50	9 47	8 41	6 1	6 12	6 8	7 30	8 29
49	18	S	6 37	5 43	5 37	9 32	24	5 48	5 52	10 17	9 32	6 52	6 10	6 10	8 10	9 20
50	19	M	6 35	5 44	6 37	10 25	25	5 46	5 53	10 47	10 25	7 44	6 8	6 11	8 40	10 13
51	20	Tu	6 33	5 45	7 37	11 18	26	5 44	5 55	11 17	11 18	8 36	6 6	6 13	9 0	11 6
52	21	W	6 31	5 47	8 37	ev 12	27	5 42	5 56	11 47	ev 12	9 28	6 4	6 14	9 20	ev 0
53	22	Th	6 29	5 48	9 37	1 6	28	5 40	5 58	mo.	1 6	10 20	6 2	6 16	9 40	0 54
54	23	Fr	6 27	5 49	10 37	1 59	29	5 38	5 59	0 17	1 59	11 12	6 0	6 17	10 0	1 47
55	24	Sa	6 25	5 51	11 37	2 54	30	5 36	6 1	0 47	2 54	mo.	5 58	6 19	10 20	2 42
56	25	S	6 23	5 52	mo.	3 45	31	5 34	6 2	1 17	3 45	0 4	5 56	6 20	10 40	3 35
57	26	M	6 21	5 53	0 37	4 30	1	5 32	6 4	1 47	4 30	0 56	5 54	6 22	11 0	4 21
58	27	Tu	6 19	5 55	1 37	5 9	2	5 30	6 5	2 17	5 9	1 46	5 52	6 23	11 20	5 1
59	28	W	6 17	5 56	2 37	5 44	3	5 28	6 7	2 47	5 44	2 35	5 50	6 25	ev 0	5 40

Calendar for Charleston, S. C. Georgia, Ala., Miss. South Ark., North Texas, So. Tenn., North Miss., Kan. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Ch'st'n	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Savan.	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Mob.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Th	7 0	5 33	7 40	0 20	7	6 12	5 37	7 38	0 20	7	6 7	5 42	7 38	0 20
33	2	Fr	6 58	5 34	8 50	10 7	8	6 10	5 38	8 50	10 7	8	6 5	5 43	8 50	10 7
34	3	Sa	6 56	5 35	10 4	10 52	9	6 8	5 39	10 4	10 52	9	6 3	5 44	10 4	10 52
35	4	S	6 55	5 37	11 12	11 42	10	6 7	5 40	11 12	11 42	10	6 2	5 45	11 12	11 42
36	5	M	6 53	5 38	mo.	mo.	11	6 5	5 41	mo.	mo.	11	6 0	5 46	mo.	mo.
37	6	Tu	6 51	5 39	0 20	0 38	12	6 3	5 42	0 20	0 38	12	5 59	5 47	0 20	0 38
38	7	W	6 50	5 41	1 18	1 33	13	6 2	5 43	1 18	1 33	13	5 58	5 48	1 18	1 33
39	8	Th	6 48	5 42	2 14	2 27	14	6 0	5 44	2 14	2 27	14	5 57	5 49	2 14	2 27
40	9	Fr	6 46	5 43	3 7	3 20	15	5 58	5 45	3 7	3 20	15	5 56	5 50	3 7	3 20
41	10	Sa	6 45	5 44	3 58	4 8	16	5 57	5 46	3 58	4 8	16	5 55	5 51	3 58	4 8
42	11	S	6 43	5 46	4 46	5 0	17	5 55	5 47	4 46	5 0	17	5 54	5 52	4 46	5 0
43	12	M	6 42	5 47	5 34	5 53	18	5 54	5 48	5 34	5 53	18	5 53	5 53	5 34	5 53
44	13	Tu	6 40	5 48	6 24	6 47	19	5 52	5 49	6 24	6 47	19	5 52	5 54	6 24	6 47
45	14	W	6 39	5 49	7 16	7 44	20	5 51	5 50	7 16	7 44	20	5 51	5 55	7 16	7 44
46	15	Th	6 37	5 50	8 12	8 45	21	5 50	5 51	8 12	8 45	21	5 50	5 56	8 12	8 45
47	16	Fr	6 36	5 51	9 12	9 50	22	5 48	5 52	9 12	9 50	22	5 49	5 57	9 12	9 50
48	17	Sa	6 34	5 52	10 16	10 56	23	5 47	5 53	10 16	10 56	23	5 48	5 58	10 16	10 56
49	18	S	6 33	5 53	11 22	mo.	24	5 46	5 54	11 22	mo.	24	5 47	5 59	11 22	mo.
50	19	M	6 31	5 54	mo.	0 0	25	5 45	5 55	mo.	0 0	25	5 46	6 0	mo.	0 0
51	20	Tu	6 30	5 55	0 28	1 2	26	5 43	5 56	0 28	1 2	26	5 45	6 1	0 28	1 2
52	21	W	6 28	5 56	1 30	2 3	27	5 42	5 57	1 30	2 3	27	5 44	6 2	1 30	2 3
53	22	Th	6 27	5 57	2 27	3 0	28	5 41	5 58	2 27	3 0	28	5 43	6 3	2 27	3 0
54	23	Fr	6 25	5 58	3 20	3 54	29	5 40	5 59	3 20	3 54	29	5 42	6 4	3 20	3 54
55	24	Sa	6 24	5 59	4 8	4 38	30	5 39	6 0	4 8	4 38	30	5 41	6 5	4 8	4 38
56	25	S	6 23	6 0	4 54	5 20	31	5 38	6 1	4 54	5 20	31	5 40	6 6	4 54	5 20
57	26	M	6 21	6 1	5 36	6 0	1	5 37	6 2	5 36	6 0	1	5 39	6 7	5 36	6 0
58	27	Tu	6 20	6 2	6 16	6 39	2	5 36	6 3	6 16	6 39	2	5 38	6 8	6 16	6 39
59	28	W	6 19	6 3	6 54	7 24	3	5 35	6 4	6 54	7 24	3	5 37	6 9	6 54	7 24

Calendar for Me. N. S. Ont. No. N. Y. Mich. Minn. Wis. Dak., W. and S. Utah, Mont. West. N. Y. cent. Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Portl'd	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Astoria	Moon sets	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Sn. Fran.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Th	7 36	5 14	7 37	3 14	7	6 58	5 31	7 37	3 14	7	6 53	5 35	7 37	3 14
33	2	Fr	7 34	5 15	8 59	4 17	8	6 56	5 32	8 59	4 17	8	6 52	5 36	8 59	4 17
34	3	Sa	7 32	5 17	10 14	5 17	9	6 54	5 34	10 14	5 17	9	6 50	5 37	10 14	5 17
35	4	S	7 30	5 18	11 27	6 14	10	6 52	5 35	11 27	6 14	10	6 49	5 39	11 27	6 14
36	5	M	7 28	5 19	mo.	7 7	11	6 50	5 36	mo.	7 7	11	6 47	5 40	mo.	7 7
37	6	Tu	7 26	5 20	0 37	7 55	12	6 48	5 37	0 37	7 55	12	6 46	5 41	0 37	7 55
38	7	W	7 24	5 22	1 43	8 37	13	6 46	5 39	1 43	8 37	13	6 44	5 42	1 43	8 37
39	8	Th	7 22	5 23	2 44	9 17	14	6 44	5 40	2 44	9 17	14	6 42	5 43	2 44	9 17
40	9	Fr	7 20	5 25	3 40	9 57	15	6 42	5 42	3 40	9 57	15	6 40	5 45	3 40	9 57
41	10	Sa	7 18	5 26	4 28	10 37	16	6 40	5 43	4 28	10 37	16	6 38	5 46	4 30	10 37
42	11	S	7 16	5 27	5 9	11 17	17	6 38	5 44	5 9	11 17	17	6 36	5 47	5 9	11 17
43	12	M	7 14	5 29	5 44	11 59	18	6 36	5 46	5 44	11 59	18	6 34	5 49	5 44	11 59
44	13	Tu	7 12	5 30	6 14	mo.	19	6 34	5 47	6 14	mo.	19	6 32	5 50	6 14	mo.
45	14	W	7 10	5 31	rises	0 43	20	6 32	5 49	rises	0 43	20	6 30	5 51	rises	0 43
46	15	Th	7 8	5 33	6 55	1 30	21	6 30	5 50	6 55	1 30	21	6 28	5 53	6 55	1 30
47	16	Fr	7 6	5 34	7 53	2 20	22	6 28	5 52	7 53	2 20	22	6 26	5 54	7 53	2 20
48	17	Sa	7 4	5 35	8 51	3 12	23	6 26	5 53	8 50	3 12	23	6 24	5 55	8 50	3 12
49	18	S	7 2	5 36	9 52	4 6	24	6 24	5 55	9 49	4 6	24	6 22	5 57	9 49	4 6
50	19	M	7 0	5 37	10 53	5 0	25	6 22	5 56	10 49	5 0	25	6 20	5 58	10 49	5 0
51	20	Tu	6 58	5 39	11 55	5 57	26	6 20	5 58	11 51	5 57	26	6 18	5 59	11 51	5 57
52	21	W	6 56	5 40	mo.	6 55	27	6 18	5 59	mo.	6 55	27	6 16	6 1	mo.	6 55
53	22	Th	6 54	5 41	0 57	7 53	28	6 16	6 0	0 57	7 53	28	6 14	6 2	0 57	7 53
54	23	Fr	6 52	5 43	2 0	8 50	29	6 14	6 2	2 0	8 50	29	6 12	6 3	2 0	8 50
55	24	Sa	6 50	5 44	3 0	9 46	30	6 12	6 3	3 0	9 46	30	6 10	6 5	3 0	9 46
56	25	S	6 48	5 45	3 58	10 40	31	6 10	6 4	3 58	10 40	31	6 8	6 6	3 58	10 40
57	26	M	6 46	5 47	4 54	11 32	1	6 8	6 6	4 54	11 32	1	6 6	6 7	4 54	11 32
58	27	Tu	6 44	5 48	5 47	ev 23	2	6 6	6 7	5 47	ev 23	2	6 4	6 8	5 47	ev 23
59	28	W	6 42	5 49	6 37	0 13	3	6 4	6 8	6 37	0 13	3	6 2	6 10	6 37	0 13

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	Run AT Moon Mark. Local Time.
			H. M.
32	1	Th	12 13 49
33	2	Fr	12 13 56
34	3	Sa	12 14 37
35	4	S	12 14 9
36	5	M	12 14 14
37	6	Tu	12 14 18
38	7	W	12 14 22
39	8	Th	12 14 24
40	9	Fr	12 14 20
41	10	Sa	12 14 27
42	11	S	12 14 27
43	12	M	12 14 27
44	13	Tu	12 14 25
45	14	W	12 14 23
46	15	Th	12 14 20
47	16	Fr	12 14 17
48	17	Sa	12 14 13
49	18	S	12 14
50	19	M	12 14
51	20	Tu	12 13 56
52	21	W	12 13 49
53	22	Th	12 13 41
54	23	Fr	12 13 33
55	24	Sa	12 13 24
56	25	S	12 13 15
57	26	M	12 13 5
58	27	Tu	12 12 55
59	28	W	12 12 44

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
*8th. 24th.	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon....	1	7 25 mo.	6 25 mo.	5 25 mo.	4 25 mo	3 25 mo.
First Quarter..	7	*1 34 mo.	*0 34 mo.	11 34 eve.	10 34 eve.	9 34 eve.
Full Moon....	16	4 12 mo.	3 12 mo.	2 12 mo.	1 12 mo.	0 12 mo.
Last Quarter..	23	†1 36 mo.	†0 36 eve.	11 36 eve	10 26 eve.	9 36 eve.
New Moon....	30	4 30 eve.	3 30 eve.	2 30 eve.	1 30 eve.	0 30 eve.

Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York. So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho. So. Oregon.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean Local Time.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Th	12 12 32	6 36	5 48	6 31	11 38
61	2	Fr	12 12 20	6 35	5 49	7 52	mo.
62	3	Sa	12 12 8	6 34	5 51	9 9	23
63	4	S	12 11 55	6 32	5 52	10 25	1 11
64	5	M	12 11 41	6 30	5 53	11 28	1 59
65	6	Tu	12 11 27	6 28	5 55	mo.	2 49
66	7	W	12 11 13	6 26	5 56	45	3 43
67	8	Th	12 10 58	6 25	5 57	1 44	4 35
68	9	Fr	12 10 43	6 23	5 58	2 36	5 27
69	10	Sa	12 10 28	6 21	6 0	3 24	6 19
70	11	S	12 10 12	6 19	6 1	4 6	7 10
71	12	M	12 9 56	6 17	6 2	4 46	8 0
72	13	Tu	12 9 39	6 15	6 4	5 25	8 51
73	14	W	12 9 22	6 14	6 5	6 3	9 42
74	15	Th	12 9 5	6 12	6 6	6 43	10 34
75	16	Fr	12 8 48	6 10	6 7	rises	11 26
76	17	Sa	12 8 31	6 8	6 9	7 49	0 19
77	18	S	12 8 13	6 6	6 10	8 56	1 13
78	19	M	12 7 55	6 4	6 11	9 54	2 6
79	20	Tu	12 7 37	6 3	6 12	10 57	3 0
80	21	W	12 7 19	6 1	6 14	11 58	3 55
81	22	Th	12 7 1	5 59	6 15	mo.	4 50
82	23	Fr	12 6 43	5 57	6 16	54	5 46
83	24	Sa	12 6 24	5 55	6 18	1 47	6 42
84	25	S	12 6 6	5 53	6 19	2 30	7 38
85	26	M	12 5 48	5 51	6 20	3 9	8 33
86	27	Tu	12 5 29	5 49	6 21	3 43	9 28
87	28	W	12 5 11	5 48	6 23	4 12	10 23
88	29	Th	12 4 53	5 46	6 24	4 43	11 18
89	30	Fr	12 4 34	5 44	6 25	5 15	0 12
90	31	Sa	12 4 16	5 42	6 26	5 45	1 6

Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn, R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill. So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 33	5 54	6 31	8 33
6 32	5 55	7 49	9 21
6 30	5 56	mo.	10 6
6 29	5 57	mo.	10 53
6 27	5 57	10 14	11 40
6 26	5 58	mo.	0 26
6 24	5 59	10 54	1 12
6 23	6 0	11 25	1 59
6 21	6 1	11 57	2 46
6 20	6 2	mo.	3 34
6 18	6 3	29	4 22
6 17	6 4	1 28	5 10
6 15	6 5	2 21	5 59
6 14	6 6	3 12	6 48
6 12	6 7	4 0	7 37
6 11	6 8	4 43	8 26
6 9	6 9	5 22	9 15
6 7	6 10	5 58	10 4
6 6	6 11	6 31	10 53
6 4	6 12	7 0	11 42
6 3	6 13	7 28	0 31
6 1	6 14	7 54	1 20
6 0	6 15	8 19	2 9
5 58	6 16	8 43	2 58
5 57	6 17	9 7	3 47
5 56	6 18	9 31	4 36
5 55	6 19	9 56	5 25
5 54	6 20	10 22	6 14
5 53	6 21	10 50	7 3
5 52	6 22	11 20	7 52
5 51	6 23	11 54	8 41
5 50	6 24	0 32	9 30
5 49	6 25	1 16	10 19
5 48	6 26	2 7	11 8
5 47	6 27	3 6	11 57
5 46	6 28	4 13	0 46
5 45	6 29	5 27	1 35
5 44	6 30	6 46	2 24
5 43	6 31	8 7	3 13

Calendar for Washington, D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., So. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Central Col., Tenn., C. Neb., C. Cal.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 31	5 59	mo.
6 30	5 59	mo.
6 28	5 59	mo.
6 27	5 57	mo.
6 26	5 58	mo.
6 24	5 59	mo.
6 23	6 0	1 42
6 21	6 1	2 46
6 20	6 2	3 46
6 18	6 3	4 43
6 17	6 4	5 37
6 15	6 5	6 23
6 14	6 6	7 4
6 12	6 7	7 39
6 11	6 8	8 11
6 9	6 9	8 41
6 7	6 10	9 9
6 6	6 11	9 36
6 4	6 12	10 2
6 3	6 13	10 29
6 1	6 14	10 58
6 0	6 15	11 30
5 58	6 16	mo.
5 57	6 17	mo.
5 56	6 18	mo.
5 55	6 19	mo.
5 54	6 19	mo.
5 53	6 20	mo.
5 52	6 21	mo.
5 51	6 22	mo.
5 50	6 23	mo.
5 49	6 24	mo.
5 48	6 25	mo.
5 47	6 26	mo.
5 46	6 27	mo.
5 45	6 28	mo.
5 44	6 29	mo.
5 43	6 30	mo.
5 42	6 31	mo.

Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ln.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
6 28	5 59	6 31	8 14
6 27	5 59	7 43	8 57
6 26	6 0	8 51	9 43
6 25	6 0	9 59	10 30
6 23	6 1	11 7	11 20
6 21	6 2	mo.	0 11
6 20	6 3	8	1 7
6 18	6 4	1 17	1 17
6 17	6 5	2 22	2 24
6 15	6 6	3 25	3 25
6 14	6 7	4 23	4 23
6 12	6 8	5 17	5 17
6 11	6 9	6 2	6 2
6 9	6 10	4 33	6 41
6 8	6 11	1 58	7 18
6 6	6 12	2 44	7 54
6 5	6 13	3 25	8 30
6 4	6 14	4 1	9 4
6 3	6 15	4 33	9 40
6 1	6 16	5 1	10 21
6 0	6 17	5 27	11 3
5 59	6 18	5 52	11 44
5 58	6 19	6 16	0 27
5 57	6 20	6 41	1 10
5 56	6 21	7 6	1 57
5 55	6 22	7 32	2 45
5 54	6 23	8 0	3 35
5 53	6 24	8 32	4 28
5 52	6 25	9 10	5 22
5 51	6 26	9 56	6 18
5 50	6 27	10 52	7 15
5 49	6 28	11 58	8 13
5 48	6 29	mo.	9 11
5 47	6 30	1 13	10 8
5 46	6 31	2 31	11 3

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
*29th.		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	4 54 eve.	3 54 eve.	2 54 eve.	1 54 eve.	0 54 eve.
Full Moon....	14	9 2 eve.	8 2 eve.	7 2 eve.	6 2 eve.	5 2 eve.
Last Quarter..	22	10 33 mo.	9 33 mo.	8 33 mo.	7 33 mo.	6 33 mo.
New Moon....	28	*1 23 mo.	*0 23 mo.	11 23 eve.	10 23 eve.	9 23 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
91	1	S	12 3 58	5 40	6 27	9 14	5 43	6 25	9 6	mo.		9 46	5 46	6 23	8 58	5 48	6 20	8 45	9 21
92	2	M	12 3 40	5 38	6 29	10 25	5 41	6 27	10 15	4 8		10 32	5 44	6 24	10 6	5 47	6 21	9 51	10 9
93	3	Tu	12 3 22	5 36	6 30	11 30	5 40	6 28	11 19	1 38		11 24	5 42	6 25	11 8	5 46	6 21	10 52	11 1
94	4	W	12 3 5	5 35	6 31	mo.	5 38	6 29	mo.	2 32		mo.	5 41	6 26	mo.	5 45	6 22	11 49	11 55
95	5	Th	12 2 47	5 33	6 32	27	5 36	6 30	16	3 23		21	5 39	6 27	5	5 43	6 23	mo.	
96	6	Fr	12 2 30	5 31	6 34	1 13	5 35	6 31	1 3	4 19		1 18	5 37	6 28	53	5 42	6 23	38	53
97	7	Sa	12 2 12	5 29	6 35	1 51	5 33	6 33	1 43	5 17		2 15	5 34	6 31	1 34	5 41	6 24	1 21	1 52
98	8	S	12 1 55	5 27	6 36	2 25	5 31	6 33	2 18	6 13		3 11	5 34	6 30	2 11	5 39	6 25	2 0	2 48
99	9	M	12 1 39	5 26	6 37	2 51	5 30	6 34	2 46	7 8		4 4	5 33	6 31	2 42	5 38	6 26	2 33	3 44
100	10	Tu	12 1 22	5 24	6 39	3 14	5 28	6 36	3 11	7 59		4 55	5 31	6 32	3 8	5 37	6 26	3 4	4 37
101	11	W	12 1 6	5 22	6 40	3 38	5 26	6 37	3 37	8 45		5 42	5 30	6 33	3 36	5 36	6 27	3 34	5 22
102	12	Th	12 0 50	5 20	6 41	4 0	5 25	6 38	4 1	9 27		6 25	5 28	6 34	4 1	5 34	6 28	4 3	5 54
103	13	Fr	12 0 34	5 19	6 42	4 23	5 23	6 39	4 26	10 8		7 6	5 27	6 35	4 28	5 33	6 28	4 32	6 43
104	14	Sa	12 0 19	5 17	6 44	rises	5 21	6 40	rises	10 47		rises	5 25	6 36	rises	5 32	6 29	rises	7 21
105	15	S	12 0 4	5 15	6 45	7 46	5 20	6 41	7 39	11 24		7 35	5 24	6 37	7 32	5 31	6 30	7 20	8 0
106	16	M	11 59 49	5 13	6 46	8 50	5 18	6 42	8 41	ev		8 5	5 20	6 38	8 32	5 30	6 31	8 19	8 39
107	17	Tu	11 59 34	5 12	6 47	9 52	5 16	6 43	9 42			9 37	5 19	6 41	9 32	5 28	6 31	9 16	9 17
108	18	W	11 59 21	5 10	6 48	10 50	5 15	6 45	10 39			10 35	5 17	6 42	10 28	5 27	6 32	10 12	10 1
109	19	Th	11 59 7	5 8	6 50	11 43	5 13	6 46	11 33			11 27	5 15	6 43	11 22	5 26	6 33	11 6	10 48
110	20	Fr	11 58 54	5 7	6 51	mo.	5 12	6 47	mo.			ev	5 14	6 44	mo.	5 25	6 33	11 54	11 39
111	21	Sa	11 58 41	5 5	6 52	26	5 10	6 48	17			13	5 13	6 45	5	5 24	6 34	mo.	ev
112	22	S	11 58 29	5 3	6 53	1 7	5 9	6 49	59			56	5 11	6 46	52	5 23	6 35	40	1 37
113	23	M	11 58 17	5 2	6 55	1 41	5 7	6 50	1 35			1 32	5 10	6 47	1 30	5 21	6 36	1 21	2 42
114	24	Tu	11 58 6	5 0	6 56	2 14	5 6	6 51	2 10			2 9	5 8	6 48	2 9	5 20	6 36	2 1	3 40
115	25	W	11 57 55	4 58	6 57	2 43	5 4	6 52	2 42			2 41	5 7	6 49	2 41	5 19	6 37	2 39	4 49
116	26	Th	11 57 45	4 57	6 58	3 10	5 3	6 53	3 11			3 12	5 6	6 50	3 12	5 18	6 38	3 14	5 45
117	27	Fr	11 57 35	4 55	7 0	3 29	5 1	6 55	3 33			3 35	5 5	6 51	3 37	5 17	6 38	3 43	6 36
118	28	Sa	11 57 25	4 54	7 1	4 12	5 0	6 56	4 18			4 21	5 3	6 52	4 24	5 16	6 39	4 33	7 27
119	29	S	11 57 17	4 52	7 2	sets	4 58	6 57	sets			sets	5 2	6 53	sets	5 15	6 40	sets	8 18
120	30	M	11 57 9	4 51	7 3	9 10	4 57	6 58	9 0			8 55	5 1	6 54	8 50	5 14	6 41	8 34	9 4

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	9 39 mo.	8 39 mo.	7 39 mo.	6 39 mo.	5 39 mo.
Full Moon....	14	11 36 mo.	10 36 mo.	9 36 mo.	8 36 mo.	7 36 mo.
Last Quarter..	21	4 31 eve	3 31 eve.	2 31 eve.	1 31 eve	0 31 eve.
New Moon...	28	10 50 mo.	9 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.

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121	1	Tu	11 57 14 49	7 5	10 124	56 7	0 10 1	3 04	59 6	56 9	57 10	17 5	2 6	52 9	50 5	13 6	42 9	34 9	52
122	2	W	11 56 54 48	7	11 4	54 7	1 10 54	1 20	4 58	6 57	10 49	11 45	1 6	53 10	44 5	12 6	43 10	28 10	40
123	3	Th	11 56 47	4 46	7	11 48	4 53	7 2	11 39	2 9	4 56	6 58	11 34	11 55	0 6	54	11 30	5 11	6 44	11 16	11 29
124	4	Fr	11 56	4	14 45	7 8	mo.	4 52	7 3	mo.	2 58	4 55	6 59	mo.	4 59	6 55	mo.	5 10	6 45	11 57	mo.	20
125	5	Sa	11 56	3	6 44	7 9	2 34	5 1	7 4	1 6	3 47	4 54	7 0	12	4 6	58 6	56	8 5	9 6	45	mo.	
126	6	S	11 56	3	14 42	7 12	1 53	4 49	7 5	47	4 39	4 53	7 1	44	3 58	57 6	57	4 15	8 6	46	33	1 13
127	7	M	11 56	2	6 41	7 12	1 19	4 48	7 6	1 15	5 31	4 52	7 2	1 13	2 9	4 55	6 58	1 11	5	7 6	47	1 15	2 7
128	8	Tu	11 56	2	24 40	7 13	1 42	4 47	7 7	1 40	6 22	4 51	7 3	1 39	3 20	4 54	6 59	1 38	5	7 6	47	1 35	2 58
129	9	W	11 56	1	9 43	8 7	2 4	4 46	7 8	2 4	7 10	4 49	7 4	2 4	4	74 5	3 7	0 2	4	5 6	48	2 4	3 46
130	10	Th	11 56	1	6 43	8 7	2 28	4 44	7 9	2 28	7 59	4 48	7 5	2 29	4 55	4 52	7 1	2 30	5	6 49	2 33	4 37	
131	11	Fr	11 56	1	3 44	8 7	2 49	4 43	7 10	2 53	8 46	4 47	7 6	2 55	5 43	4 51	7 2	2 57	5	6 49	3 3	5 23	
132	12	Sa	11 56	1	2 44	8 7	3 15	4 42	7 11	3 21	9 31	4 46	7 7	3 24	6 29	4 50	7 3	3 27	5	6 50	3 35	6 8	
133	13	S	11 56	1	1 45	8 7	3 45	4 41	7 12	3 52	10 55	4 45	7 8	3 56	7 12	4 49	7 3	4 0	5	6 51	4 11	6 50	
134	14	M	11 56	1	0 46	8 7	4 20	rises	7 13	rises	10 59	4 44	7 9	rises	7 53	4 49	7 4	rises	5	6 51	rises	7 33	
135	15	Tu	11 56	1	0 47	8 7	8 43	4 39	7 14	8 33	11 44	4 43	7 10	8 27	8 24	4 48	7 5	8 22	5	6 52	8 8	8 17	
136	16	W	11 56	1	1 48	8 7	9 38	4 38	7 15	9 28	ev 27	4 42	7 11	9 22	9 25	4 47	7 6	9 17	5	6 53	9 1	9 1	
137	17	Th	11 56	1	2 49	8 7	10 27	4 37	7 16	10 17	1 44	4 41	7 12	10 13	10 11	4 46	7 7	10 8	5	6 54	9 53	9 46	
138	18	Fr	11 56	1	4 49	8 7	11 8	4 36	7 17	11 0	2 34	4 40	7 13	10 56	10 58	4 45	7 8	10 52	4	59	6 54	10 39	10 34	
139	19	Sa	11 56	1	6 50	8 7	11 43	4 35	7 18	11 37	2 53	4 39	7 14	11 34	11 50	4 44	7 9	11 31	4	58	6 55	11 24	
140	20	S	11 56	1	9 51	8 7	12 mo.	4 34	7 19	mo.	3 45	4 39	7 15	mo.	ev 44	4 43	7 10	mo.	4	58	6 55	12 0	ev 18	
141	21	M	11 56	2	3 52	8 7	28	4 33	7 20	10	4 41	4 38	7 16	8	1 40	4 43	7 11	6	4	57	6 56	mo.	2 15	
142	22	Tu	11 56	2	7 54	8 7	29	4 32	7 21	41	5 40	4 37	7 17	40	2 38	4 42	7 11	394	4	57	6 56	36	2 16	
143	23	W	11 56	3	8 55	8 7	30	4 34	7 22	1 12	6 44	4 36	7 18	1 12	3 41	4 41	7 12	1 12	4	56	6 57	1 13	3 20	
144	24	Th	11 56	3	9 57	8 7	31	4 31	7 23	1 41	7 45	4 36	7 19	1 43	4 40	4 41	7 13	1 44	4	56	6 58	1 48	4 20	
145	25	Fr	11 56	4	10 58	8 7	32	4 30	7 24	2 15	8 44	4 35	7 20	2 11	5 41	4 40	7 14	2 20	4	55	6 59	2 28	5 21	
146	26	Sa	11 56	4	11 58	8 7	33	4 29	7 25	2 52	9 40	4 34	7 20	2 55	6 38	4 39	7 15	3 43	4	54	7 0	3 10	6 17	
147	27	S	11 56	5	12 58	8 7	34	4 29	7 26	3 34	10 35	4 34	7 21	3 38	7 31	4 39	7 15	3 43	4	54	7 0	3 56	7 8	
148	28	M	11 57	6	13 59	8 7	35	sets	4 28	7 27	sets	11 24	4 33	7 22	sets	8 18	4 38	7 16	sets	4	54	7 1	sets	8 0
149	29	Tu	11 57	10	14 59	8 7	35	8 52	5 27	7 28	8 42	mo.	4 32	7 23	8 36	9 11	4 38	7 17	8	31	4 54	7 2	8 47	
150	30	W	11 57	18	15 59	8 7	36	9 40	4 27	7 28	9 30		4 32	7 23	9 25	9 57	4 37	7 17	9	20	4 53	7 2	9 6	9 31
151	31	Th	11 57	26	16 58	8 7	37	10 21	4 26	7 29	10 12		4 31	7 24	10 8	10 40	4 37	7 18	10	44	5 37	7 2	9 54	10 17

6th Month. JUNE. **30 Days.**

MOON'S PHASES.

5th.	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	4	2 58 mo.	1 58 mo.	0 58 mo.	11 58 eve.	10 58 eve.
Full Moon....	12	11 38 eve.	10 38 eve.	9 38 eve.	8 38 eve.	7 38 eve.
Last Quarter..	19	8 57 eve.	7 57 eve.	6 57 eve.	5 57 eve.	4 57 eve.
New Moon...	26	9 27 eve.	8 27 eve.	7 27 eve.	6 27 eve.	5 27 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ln
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Fr	II 57 35	4 10	7 38	10 52		4 25	7 30	10 46	1 46	4 31	7 24	10 42	11 24	4 36	7 19	10 39	4 52	7 3	10 29	11 11
153	2	Sa	II 57 44	4 17	7 39	11 20		4 25	7 30	11 16	2 30	4 30	7 25	11 13	mo.	4 36	7 19	11 11	4 52	7 3	11 1	11 44
154	3	S	II 57 54	4 16	7 40	11 45		4 25	7 31	11 43	3 13	4 30	7 26	11 41	10	4 36	7 20	11 40	4 52	7 4	11 36	mo.
155	4	M	II 58 44	4 16	7 40	mo.		4 24	7 32	mo.	3 55	4 30	7 26	mo.	544	35	7 21	mo.	4 52	7 4	mo.	28
156	5	Tu	II 58 144	4 15	7 41	7 4		4 24	7 32	6	4 42	4 29	7 27	6	1 41	4 35	7 21	6	4 52	7 5	4	1 16
157	6	W	II 58 244	4 15	7 42	29	4	24	7 33	30	5 31	4 29	7 28	31	2 29	4 35	7 22	314	51	7 5	33	2 7
158	7	Th	II 58 354	4 15	7 43	5 24	4	23	7 33	55	6 21	4 29	7 28	57	3 19	4 34	7 23	58	4 51	7 6	1 3	2 57
159	8	Fr	II 58 464	4 14	7 43	1 16	4	23	7 34	1 21	7 11	4 29	7 29	1 24	4 8	4 34	7 23	1 26	4 51	7 6	1 34	3 47
160	9	Sa	II 58 584	4 14	7 44	1 44	4	23	7 35	1 51	7 54	4 28	7 30	1 54	5 0	4 34	7 24	1 57	4 51	7 7	2 6	4 42
161	10	S	II 59 094	4 14	7 44	2 16	4	23	7 36	2 24	8 50	4 28	7 30	2 29	5 54	4 34	7 24	2 33	4 51	7 7	2 46	5 34
162	11	M	II 59 214	4 14	7 45	2 53	4	22	7 36	3 3	9 46	4 28	7 31	3 8	6 44	4 34	7 25	3 13	4 51	7 8	3 28	6 23
163	12	Tu	II 59 334	4 14	7 46	rises	4	22	7 37	rises	10 37	4 28	7 31	rises	7 32	4 34	7 25	rises	4 51	7 8	rises	7 11
164	13	W	II 59 464	4 14	7 46	8 23	4	22	7 37	8 13	11 25	4 28	7 32	8 8	8 19	4 34	7 26	8 34	4 51	7 8	7 47	8 47
165	14	Th	II 59 584	4 13	7 47	9	4	22	7 38	8 59	ev 12	4 28	7 32	8 54	9 11	4 34	7 26	8 50	4 51	7 9	8 37	9 32
166	15	Fr	0 114	4 13	7 47	9 41	4	22	7 38	9 36	1 0	4 28	7 32	9 33	9 58	4 34	7 26	9 29	4 51	7 9	9 19	9 32
167	16	Sa	0 234	4 13	7 47	10 17	4	22	7 38	10 12	1 42	4 28	7 33	10 10	10 44	4 34	7 27	10 8	4 51	7 9	10 0	10 21
168	17	S	0 354	4 13	7 48	10 46	4	22	7 39	10 44	2 35	4 28	7 33	10 43	11 31	4 34	7 27	10 42	4 51	7 10	10 38	11 6
169	18	M	0 494	4 14	7 48	11 15	4	22	7 39	11 15	3 25	4 28	7 33	11 15	ev 23	4 34	7 28	11 15	4 51	7 10	11 14	11 57
170	19	Tu	1 24	4 14	7 48	11 42	4	22	7 39	11 44	4 18	4 28	7 34	11 45	1 18	4 34	7 28	11 46	4 52	7 10	11 50	ev 52
171	20	W	1 154	4 14	7 49	mo.	4	23	7 40	mo.	5 16	4 29	7 34	mo.	2 14	4 34	7 28	mo.	4 52	7 11	mo.	1 51
172	21	Th	1 284	4 14	7 49	12 4	4	23	7 40	16	6 16	4 29	7 34	18	3 14	4 34	7 28	214	52	7 11	27	2 51
173	22	Fr	1 414	4 14	7 49	4 44	4	23	7 40	50	7 22	4 29	7 34	54	4 19	4 35	7 28	57	52	7 11	1 7	3 58
174	23	Sa	1 544	4 15	7 49	1 21	4	23	7 40	1 29	8 26	4 29	7 34	1 34	5 13	4 35	7 29	1 36	4 52	7 11	1 51	5 3
175	24	S	2 74	4 15	7 49	2 0	4	24	7 40	2 14	9 24	4 29	7 35	2 19	6 22	4 35	7 29	2 24	4 53	7 11	2 39	6 14
176	25	M	2 204	4 15	7 49	2 54	4	24	7 41	3 5	10 19	4 30	7 35	3 9	7 16	4 35	7 29	3 16	4 53	7 11	3 32	6 54
177	26	Tu	2 334	4 16	7 49	3 52	4	24	7 41	4 2	11 8	4 30	7 35	4 8	8 34	4 36	7 29	4 13	4 53	7 12	4 29	7 44
178	27	W	2 454	4 16	7 49	sets	4	24	7 41	sets	11 54	4 30	7 35	sets	8 51	4 36	7 29	sets	4 54	7 12	sets	8 30
179	28	Th	2 584	4 17	7 49	8 14	4	25	7 40	8 44	mo.	4 31	7 35	8 40	9 34	4 37	7 29	8 37	4 54	7 12	8 25	9 9
180	29	Fr	3 104	4 17	7 49	9 22	4	25	7 40	9 16	36	4 31	7 35	9 14	10 14	4 37	7 29	9 11	4 54	7 12	9 2	9 49
181	30	Sa	3 224	4 18	7 49	9 47	4	26	7 40	9 44	1 17	4 31	7 35	9 42	10 51	4 37	7 29	9 41	4 55	7 12	9 35	10 28

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	3	0 45 eve.
Full Moon....	10	5 30 eve.
Last Quarter..	17	7 46 mo
New Moon....	24	11 52 eve.

INTER-COL.

D. H. M.

0 45 eve.
5 30 eve.
7 46 mo
11 52 eve.

EASTERN.

D. H. M.

11 45 mo.
4 30 eve.
6 46 mo.
10 52 eve.

CENTRAL.

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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	W	12 6	7 46	7 26	9 47	4 52	7 20	9 52	2 35	4 56	7 16	9 55	mo.	5 0	7 11	9 58	11 47
214	2	Th	12 6	7 44	7 25	10	44 53	7 18	10 11	3 15	4 57	7 14	10 14	135	5 1	7 10	10 18	5 29	mo.
215	3	Fr	12 5	59	4 48	7 23	10 45	4 54	7 17	10 54	4 14	4 58	7 13	10 58	1 0	5 27	9 11	3 35	5 15	6 57	11 16	34
216	4	Sa	12 5	58	4 50	7 22	11 24	4 55	7 16	11 34	4 52	4 59	7 12	11 39	1 50	5 37	8 11	4 45	5 16	6 56	11 59	1 27
217	5	S	12 5	58	4 51	7 21	mo.	4 56	7 15	mo.	5	5 15	7 11	mo.	2 49	5 47	7	mo.	5 16	6 55	mo.	2 27
218	6	M	12 5	57	4 52	7 19	10	4 57	7 14	21	6	5 35	7 10	25	3 50	5 57	6	32	5 17	6 54	48	3 29
219	7	Tu	12 5	55	4 53	7 18	1	4 58	7 12	1 18	7	5 55	7 9	1 23	4 55	6 7	5	1 28	5 17	6 53	1 44	4 37
220	8	W	12 5	54	4 54	7 16	2	4 59	7 11	2 21	9	5	7 8	2 25	5 55	6 7	2	2 30	5 18	6 52	2 44	5 38
221	9	Th	12 5	52	4 55	7 15	3	5	7 10	3 31	9	5 75	7 7	3 34	6 55	7 7	2	3 38	5 19	6 51	3 50	6 32
222	10	Fr	12 5	51	4 57	7 14	rises	5 17	8	rises	10	5 05	5 7	5 rises	7 45	5 8	7	1 rises	5 19	6 50	rises	7 24
223	11	Sa	12 5	50	4 58	7 12	7	5 19	7 8	7 17	11	5 37	6 7	4	7 16	8 32	9 7	0	7 15	6 49	7 11	8 13
224	12	S	12 4	59	5	7 11	8	5 21	7 7	8 22	1	5 15	6 5	7 49	8 32	9 19	10	6 59	7 49	5 21	6 48	7 50	8 55
225	13	M	12 4	58	5	7 9	8	5 22	1	9	5	5	6 3	8 23	9 19	10	7	5 11	6 58	8 24	5 21	6 47	8 28	9 41
226	14	Tu	12 4	56	5	7 7	9	5 23	1	9 31	2	4 45	6 1	8 58	10 49	5 12	6	5 6	9	0	5 22	6 46	9	8	10 26
227	15	W	12 4	55	5	7 6	9	5 24	1	10	3	4 36	5 58	9 34	11 40	5 13	6	5 4	9	38	5 23	6 45	9	39	11	15
228	16	Th	12 4	53	5	7 4	10	5 25	1	10	12	3 26	5 55	10	17	ev	34	5 14	6 53	10	21	5 23	6 44	10	34	ev	9
229	17	Fr	12 3	52	5	7 3	10	49	5	8	6	58	11	0	4	37	5	12	6	55	11	5	1	36	5	15	6	52	11	0	5	24	6	43	11	25	1	11
230	18	Sa	12 3	50	5	7	11	41	5	10	6	57	11	51	5	44	5	13	6	54	11	57	2	42	5	16	6	51	mo.	5	25	6	42	mo.	2	20
231	19	S	12 3	49	5	7	0	mo.	5	11	6	55	mo.		4	49	5	14	6	53	mo.		3	46	5	17	6	50		5	26	6	41		1	25
232	20	M	12 3	47	5	6	58	1	36	5	12	6	54	46	7	53	5	15	6	51	51		4	49	5	17	6	48		5	26	6	40	1	12	4	31
233	21	Tu	12 3	45	5	6	56	1	36	5	13	6	52	1	45	3	49	5	16	6	50	1	50	5	46	5	18	6	47	1	54	5	27	6	38	2	8	5	26
234	22	W	12 2	43	5	6	55	2	38	5	14	6	51	2	40	9	39	5	17	6	48	2	50	6	37	5	19	6	45	2	54	5	28	6	37	3	5	6	16
235	23	Th	12 2	41	5	6	53	3	42	5	15	6	49	3	48	10	23	5	17	6	47	3	51	7	20	5	20	6	44	3	58	5	29	6	36	4	2	6	58
236	24	Fr	12 2	39	5	6	51	4	46	5	16	6	48	4	50	11	3	5	18	6	45	4	52	7	59	5	21	6	43	4	54	5	29	6	35	5	1	7	37
237	25	Sa	12 1	36	5	6	49	sets	5	17	6	46	sets		11	38	5	19	6	44	sets		8	33	5	22	6	41	sets	5	30	6	34	sets		8	14
238	26	S	12 1	34	5	6	47	6	48	6	44	7	7	mo.	5	20	6	42	7	7	9	11	5	23	6	40	7	7	5	30	6	32	7	9	8	47
239	27	M	12 1	32	5	6	45	7	28	5	19	6	43	7	31	1	25	5	21	6	41	7	32	9	45	5	24	6	38	7	33	5	31	6	31	7	37	9	20
240	28	Tu	12 1	30	5	6	43	8	18	6	44	7	52	5	20	6	41	7	57	1	47	5	22	6	39	7	59	10	19	5	25	6	37	8	1	5	32	6	30	8	8	9	55
241	29	W	12 0	28	5	6	41	8	48	5	21	6	39	8	24	1	23	5	23	6	37	8	27	10	57	5	26	6	35	8	30	5	32	6	29	8	40	10	34
242	30	Th	12 0	26	5	6	39	9	17	5	22	6	38	8	56	2	3	5	24	6	36	9	0	11	39	5	26	6	34	9	4	5	33	6	28	9	16	11	14
243	31	Fr	12 0	24	5	6	37	9	47	5	23	6	36	9	32	2	43	5	25	6	34	9	36	mo.		5	27	6	32	9	41	5	33	6	26	9	55	mo.	

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	D.	D. H. M.
*2d. First Quarter..	1	*3 56 mo.
Full Moon....	9	1 6 eve.
Last Quarter..	15	4 57 eve.
New Moon...	23	3 57 eve.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Sa	11 59 56	5 22	6 37	10 55		3 28	5 26	6 33	10 20		2 65	5 28	6 31	10 25		1	5 34	6 25		10 43	
245	2	S	11 59 37	5 24	6 35	10 55		4 21	5 27	6 31	11 11		1 20	5 29	6 29	11 16		55	5 35	6 24	11 32		
246	3	M	11 59 18	5 25	6 33	11 53		5 28	5 28	6 29			2 18	5 30	6 28				5 36	6 22			1 55
247	4	Tu	11 58 58	5 26	6 32	mo.			5 29	6 28		8	3 24	5 31	6 26				5 36	6 21		28	3 2
248	5	W	11 58 38	5 27	6 30		59		5 29	6 28	1 8		4 30	5 32	6 25				5 37	6 20	1 30		4 10
249	6	Th	11 58 18	5 28	6 28	2 12			5 30	6 26	2 19		5 33	5 33	6 23	2 25			5 37	6 19	2 36		5 13
250	7	Fr	11 57 58	5 29	6 26	3 27			5 31	6 24	3 32		6 31	5 34	6 22	3 37			5 38	6 17	3 44		6 10
251	8	Sa	11 57 37	5 31	6 24	4 35			5 32	6 22	4 37		7 22	5 35	6 21	4 40			5 39	6 16	4 44		6 59
252	9	S	11 57 17	5 32	6 22	rises			5 33	6 21	rises		8 9	5 35	6 20	rises			5 39	6 15	rises		7 50
253	10	M	11 56 56	5 33	6 20	6 49			5 34	6 19	6 53		8 56	5 36	6 18	6 57			5 40	6 13	7 3		8 34
254	11	Tu	11 56 35	5 34	6 19	7 22			5 35	6 17	7 29		9 44	5 37	6 17	7 35			5 41	6 12	7 44		9 19
255	12	W	11 56 14	5 35	6 17	8 1			5 36	6 15	8 9		10 40	5 38	6 15	8 17			5 41	6 11	8 30		10 8
256	13	Th	11 55 53	5 37	6 15	8 46			5 37	6 14	8 56		11 40	5 39	6 14	9 6			5 42	6 9	9 20		10 58
257	14	Fr	11 55 32	5 38	6 13	9 35			5 38	6 12	9 46		ev 19	5 40	6 12	9 56			5 43	6 7	10 12		11 53
258	15	Sa	11 55 11	5 39	6 11	10 32			5 39	6 10	10 42		12 52	5 41	6 10	10 52			5 43	6 5	11 8		ev 54
259	16	S	11 54 49	5 40	6 9	11 31			5 40	6 8	11 41		1 59	5 42	6 8	11 50			5 44	5 4	mo.		1 57
260	17	M	11 54 28	5 41	6 7	mo.			5 41	6 7	mo.		3 2	5 43	6 6	mo.			5 45	6 2	4		3 2
261	18	Tu	11 54 7	5 42	6 5	3 35			5 43	6 5	41		4 23	5 44	6 4	4			5 46	6 1	4 58		4 27
262	19	W	11 53 46	5 44	6 3	1 36			5 44	6 3	1 42		5 16	5 44	6 3	1 45			5 46	6 0	1 58		4 57
263	20	Th	11 53 25	5 45	6 1	2 36			5 45	6 1	2 40		6 2	5 45	6 1	2 43			5 46	6 0	2 52		5 44
264	21	Fr	11 53 4	5 46	6 0	3 38			5 46	6 0	3 41		6 47	5 46	6 0	3 42			5 47	5 58	3 47		6 26
265	22	Sa	11 52 43	5 47	5 58	4 39			5 47	5 58	4 40		7 29	5 47	5 59	4 40			5 48	5 57	4 42		7 3
266	23	S	11 52 22	5 48	5 56	5 37			5 48	5 56	5 36		8 7	5 48	5 58	5 36			5 49	5 56	5 34		7 40
267	24	M	11 52 1	5 50	5 54	sets			5 49	5 54	sets		8 37	5 49	5 56	sets			5 49	5 54	sets		8 18
268	25	Tu	11 51 41	5 51	5 52	6 23			5 50	5 53	6 28		9 15	5 50	5 54	6 31			5 50	5 53	6 43		8 51
269	26	W	11 51 20	5 52	5 50	6 49			5 51	5 51	6 57		9 52	5 51	5 52	7 0			5 52	5 51	7 15		9 27
270	27	Th	11 51 0	5 53	5 48	7 25			5 52	5 49	7 34		10 31	5 52	5 50	7 38			5 52	5 50	7 56		10 7
271	28	Fr	11 50 40	5 54	5 47	8 4			5 53	5 47	8 14		11 11	5 53	5 48	8 18			5 53	5 50	8 38		10 48
272	29	Sa	11 50 20	5 56	5 45	8 51			5 54	5 46	9 1		11 55	5 54	5 46	9 6			5 54	5 48	9 27		11 36
273	30	S	11 50 1	5 57	5 43	9 43			5 56	5 44	9 54		2 17	5 55	5 44	9 59			5 55	5 46	10 19		mo.

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	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Moon
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
	5 22	6 37	10 55	
	5 24	6 35	10 55	
	5 25	6 33	11 53	
	5 26	6 32	mo.	
	5 27	6 30		59
	5 28	6 28	2 12	
	5 29	6 26	3 27	
	5 31	6 24	4 35	
	5 32	6 22	rises	
	5 33	6 20	6 49	
	5 34	6 19	7 22	
	5 35	6 17	8 1	
	5 36	6 15	8 46	
	5 37	6 14	9 35	
	5 38	6 12	10 32	
	5 39	6 10	11 31	
	5 40	6 8	mo.	
	5 41	6 7	3 35	
	5 42	6 5	1 36	
	5 44	6 3	2 36	
	5 45	6 1	3 38	
	5 46	6 0	4 39	
	5 47	5 58	5 37	
	5 48	5 56	sets	
	5 50	5 54	6 23	
	5 50	5 53	6 49	
	5 51	5 51	7 25	
	5 53	5 48	8 4	
	5 54	5 47	8 45	
	5 54	5 45	8 51	
	5 56	5 44	9 43	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	1	5 10 eve.	4 10 eve.	3 10 eve.	2 10 eve.	1 10 eve.
Full Moon.....	8	9 18 mo.	8 18 mo.	7 18 mo.	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.
Last Quarter..	15	5 51 mo.	4 51 mo.	3 51 mo.	2 51 mo.	1 51 mo.
New Moon....	23	9 27 mo.	8 27 mo.	7 27 mo.	6 27 mo.	5 27 mo.
First Quarter..	31	4 17 mo.	3 17 mo.	2 17 mo.	1 17 mo.	0 17 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets	H. W. Ch'ln
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	M	11 49 42	5 58	5 41	10 45	3 56	5 56	5 43	10 59		5 55	5 43	11 35		5 54	5 45	11 17	29
275	2	Tu	11 49 23	5 59	5 39	11 54	4 58	5 57	5 41	mo.	1 54	5 56	5 42	mo.		5 54	5 44	mo.	1 31
276	3	W	11 49 4	6 1	5 37	mo.	5 58	5 58	5 39		2 56	5 57	5 40		19	5 55	5 42		2 34
277	4	Th	11 48 45	6 2	5 35	1 36	7 55	5 59	5 38	4	3 58	5 58	5 39	1 15	1 23	5 56	5 41	1 23	3 41
278	5	Fr	11 48 27	6 3	5 33	2 19	8 56	6 0	5 36	2 24	4 59	5 59	5 37	2 26	2 31	5 57	5 40	2 31	4 46
279	6	Sa	11 48 10	6 4	5 32	3 33	9 46	6 1	5 35	3 35	6 0	6 0	5 35	3 35	3 37	5 58	5 39	3 37	5 42
280	7	S	11 47 52	6 6	5 30	4 52	10 16	6 2	5 33	4 50	6 57	6 1	5 34	4 50	4 48	5 58	5 37	4 48	6 34
281	8	M	11 47 35	6 7	5 28	rises	10 51	6 3	5 31	rises	7 46	6 2	5 32	rises	rises	5 59	5 36	rises	7 25
282	9	Tu	11 47 19	6 8	5 26	5 54	11 39	6 4	5 30	6 5	8 34	6 3	5 31	6 9	6 0	6 0	5 35	6 20	8 15
283	10	W	11 47 3	6 9	5 25	6 37	11 27	6 6	5 28	6 51	9 25	6 4	5 29	6 55	6 56	6 1	5 33	7 8	9 1
284	11	Th	11 46 47	6 11	5 23	7 29	11 8	6 7	5 27	7 44	10 15	6 5	5 28	7 49	7 56	6 2	5 32	8 4	9 50
285	12	Fr	11 46 32	6 12	5 21	8 23	10 51	6 8	5 25	8 38	11 6	6 6	5 26	8 43	8 59	6 3	5 31	8 59	10 42
286	13	Sa	11 46 13	6 13	5 19	9 23	11 20	6 10	5 23	9 38	ev 16	6 7	5 25	9 43	9 57	6 4	5 30	9 57	11 35
287	14	S	11 46 3	6 14	5 18	10 25	11 51	6 11	5 22	10 38	59	6 8	5 23	10 42	10 55	6 5	5 29	10 55	ev 33
288	15	M	11 45 50	6 16	5 16	11 26	12 33	6 12	5 20	11 37	1 54	6 9	5 22	11 40	11 51	6 6	5 27	11 51	1 31
289	16	Tu	11 45 37	6 17	5 14	mo.	1 36	6 13	5 19	mo.	2 51	6 10	5 21	mo.	mo.	6 7	5 26	mo.	2 29
290	17	W	11 45 25	6 18	5 12	31	2 36	6 14	5 17	38	3 46	6 11	5 19	41	6	6 8	5 25	49	3 25
291	18	Th	11 45 13	6 20	5 11	1 36	3 36	6 15	5 16	1 36	4 37	6 12	5 18	1 38	1 43	6 9	5 24	1 43	4 17
292	19	Fr	11 45 1	6 21	5 9	2 31	4 36	6 16	5 14	2 33	5 26	6 13	5 16	2 34	2 36	6 10	5 23	2 36	4 56
293	20	Sa	11 44 50	6 22	5 7	3 26	5 36	6 17	5 12	3 25	6 10	6 14	5 15	3 25	3 24	6 11	5 22	3 24	5 29
294	21	S	11 44 38	6 23	5 5	4 20	6 36	6 18	5 11	4 14	6 56	6 15	5 13	4 14	4 21	6 12	5 21	4 21	6 7
295	22	M	11 44 26	6 24	5 4	5 14	7 36	6 19	5 9	5 4	7 30	6 16	5 12	5 4	5 17	6 13	5 19	5 17	7 47
296	23	Tu	11 44 15	6 25	5 2	6 8	8 36	6 20	5 8	5 56	8 23	6 17	5 10	5 56	6 11	6 14	5 18	6 11	8 26
297	24	W	11 44 4	6 26	5 0	7 3	9 36	6 21	5 6	6 49	9 16	6 18	5 9	6 49	7	6 15	5 17	7	9 5
298	25	Th	11 43 53	6 27	4 59	8 0	10 36	6 22	5 5	7 44	10 9	6 19	5 7	7 44	7 58	6 16	5 15	7 58	9 44
299	26	Fr	11 43 43	6 28	4 58	8 58	11 36	6 23	5 3	8 41	10 59	6 20	5 6	8 41	8 55	6 17	5 14	8 55	10 30
300	27	Sa	11 43 33	6 29	4 56	9 57	mo.	6 24	5 2	9 38	mo.	6 21	5 4	9 38	9 52	6 18	5 13	9 52	11 16
301	28	S	11 43 24	6 30	4 55	10 57	12 36	6 25	5 0	10 36	11 56	6 22	5 3	10 36	10 50	6 19	5 12	10 50	mo.
302	29	M	11 43 15	6 31	4 53	11 57	1 36	6 26	4 59	11 34	mo.	6 23	5 1	11 34	11 48	6 20	5 11	11 48	9
303	30	Tu	11 43 6	6 32	4 52	12 57	2 36	6 27	4 58	12 32	1 54	6 24	5 0	12 32	12 46	6 21	5 10	12 46	1 7
304	31	W	11 42 58	6 33	4 50	1 57	3 36	6 28	4 56	1 32	2 51	6 25	4 58	1 32	1 44	6 22	5 9	1 44	2 4

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	D. H. M.
*21st.		
First Quarter..	6	7 0 eve.
Full Moon....	13	10 37 eve.
Last Quarter..	22	3 17 mo.
New Moon....	29	1 35 eve.

INTER-COL.

D. H. M.
6 0 eve.
9 37 eve.
2 17 mo.
0 35 eve.

EASTERN.

D. H. M.
5 0 eve.
8 37 eve.
1 17 mo.
11 35 mo.

CENTRAL.

D. H. M.
4 0 eve.
7 37 eve.
0 17 mo.
10 35 mo.

MOUNTAIN.

D. H. M.
3 0 eve.
6 37 eve.
*11 17 eve.
9 35 mo.

PACIFIC.

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12th Month. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	6 38 mo.	5 38 mo.	4 38 mo.	3 38 mo.	2 38 mo.
Full Moon....	13	6 42 eve.	5 42 eve.	4 42 eve.	3 42 eve.	2 42 eve.
Last Quarter..	21	8 1 eve.	7 1 eve.	6 1 eve.	5 1 eve.	4 1 eve.
New Moon..	28	9 48 eve.	8 48 eve.	7 48 eve.	6 48 eve.	5 48 eve.

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			H. M. S.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon sets	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	H. W. Ch'ln.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Sa	11 49 10	7 17	4 21	1 26	6 67	4 29	1 24	6 67	5 4	1 23	3 47	4 39	1 22	6 45	4 54	1 20	2 41
336	2	S	11 49 33	7 18	4 21	2 39	7 11	4 29	2 35	7 77	6 4	2 33	4 47	1 4	2 31	6 45	4 54	2 25	3 43
337	3	M	11 49 56	7 20	4 21	3 54	7 12	4 28	3 48	8 117	7 4	3 33	3 45	5 87	2 4	3 42	6 46	4 54	3 32	4 49
338	4	Tu	11 50 20	7 21	4 20	5 97	7 13	4 28	5 1	9 127	8 4	3 33	4 57	6 107	2 4	4 38	6 47	4 54	4 41	5 49
339	5	W	11 50 45	7 22	4 20	6 20	7 14	4 28	6 11	10 97	9 4	3 32	6 7	7 67	3 4	4 38	6 26	4 54	5 48	6 44
340	6	Th	11 51 10	7 23	4 20	rises	7 15	4 28	rises	11 27	10 4	3 32	rises	7 57	4 4	4 38	rises	6 49	4 54	rises	7 38
341	7	Fr	11 51 35	7 24	4 20	5 51	7 16	4 28	6 1	11 547	11 4	3 32	6 5	8 517	5 4	4 38	6 10	6 49	4 54	6 24	8 30
342	8	Sa	11 52 2	7 25	4 20	6 56	7 17	4 28	7 4	ev 42	12 4	3 32	7 8	9 407	6 4	4 38	7 12	6 50	4 54	7 35	9 15
343	9	S	11 52 28	7 26	4 20	8 37	7 17	4 28	8 9	1 28	13 4	3 32	7 13	10 247	7 4	4 38	8 166	6 51	4 54	8 26	10 0
344	10	M	11 52 55	7 27	4 20	9 57	7 18	4 28	9 10	2 147	14 4	3 32	9 12	11 97	8 4	4 38	9 156	6 52	4 54	9 22	10 45
345	11	Tu	11 53 23	7 27	4 20	10 107	7 19	4 28	10 12	2 557	15 4	3 32	10 14	11 537	9 4	4 38	10 15	6 53	4 55	10 19	11 27
346	12	W	11 53 51	7 28	4 20	11 107	7 20	4 28	11 11	3 407	15 4	3 32	11 12	ev 387	9 4	4 39	11 12	6 54	4 55	11 14	ev 13
347	13	Th	11 54 19	7 29	4 20	mo.	7 21	4 28	mo.	4 257	16 4	3 33	mo.	1 227	10 4	4 39	mo.	6 54	4 55	mo.	59
348	14	Fr	11 54 48	7 30	4 20	10	7 22	4 28	9	5 147	16 4	4 33	9	2 127	11 4	4 39	86	6 55	4 55	7	1 49
349	15	Sa	11 55 46	7 31	4 21	1 107	7 23	4 29	1 7	6 67	17 4	4 33	1 6	3 27	12 4	4 39	1 46	6 56	4 56	1 0	2 39
350	16	S	11 55 46	7 31	4 21	2 107	7 23	4 29	2 6	6 577	18 4	4 33	2 3	3 547	12 4	4 40	2 16	6 56	4 56	1 54	3 33
351	17	M	11 56 15	7 32	4 21	3 127	7 24	4 29	3 5	8 07	18 4	4 33	3 2	4 467	13 4	4 40	2 596	6 57	4 56	2 49	4 28
352	18	Tu	11 56 45	7 33	4 21	4 127	7 24	4 29	4 4	8 417	19 4	4 34	4 0	5 387	14 4	4 40	3 566	6 58	4 57	3 44	5 18
353	19	W	11 57 15	7 33	4 22	5 127	7 25	4 30	5 3	9 317	20 4	4 34	4 58	6 297	14 4	4 41	4 546	6 58	4 57	4 40	6 8
354	20	Th	11 57 45	7 34	4 22	6 117	7 26	4 30	6 1	10 217	20 4	4 35	5 56	7 187	15 4	4 41	5 516	6 59	4 58	5 36	6 53
355	21	Fr	11 58 15	7 34	4 23	7 67	7 26	4 31	6 55	11 77	21 4	4 35	6 50	8 27	15 4	4 42	6 456	6 59	4 58	6 30	7 43
356	22	Sa	11 58 45	7 35	4 23	sets	7 26	4 31	sets	11 547	21 4	4 36	sets	8 517	16 4	4 42	sets	7 0	4 59	sets	8 30
357	23	S	11 59 15	7 35	4 24	6 31	7 27	4 32	6 39	mo.	22 4	4 37	6 42	9 397	16 4	4 43	6 467	7 0	4 59	6 57	9 11
358	24	M	11 59 45	7 36	4 25	7 42	7 27	4 32	7 47	38	22 4	4 37	7 50	10 197	17 4	4 43	7 537	7 0	8	8 2	9 55
359	25	Tu	12 0 15	7 36	4 25	8 53	7 28	4 33	8 56	1 237	23 4	4 38	8 58	11 47	17 4	4 44	8 597	7 1	5	9 5	10 40
360	26	W	12 0 45	7 37	4 26	10 3	7 28	4 33	10 5	2 97	23 4	4 39	10 5	11 527	17 4	4 44	10 67	7 1	5	10 8	11 26
361	27	Th	12 1 15	7 37	4 26	11 16	7 28	4 34	11 15	2 557	23 4	4 39	11 14	mo.	17 4	4 45	11 147	7 2	5	11 12	mo.
362	28	Fr	12 1 44	7 37	4 27	mo.	7 29	4 35	mo.	3 447	23 4	4 40	mo.	437	18 4	4 46	mo.	7 2	5	2	mo.
363	29	Sa	12 2 14	7 37	4 28	27	7 29	4 36	24	4 397	24 4	4 40	22	1 387	18 4	4 47	217	7 2	5	3	16
364	30	S	12 2 43	7 37	4 29	1 40	7 29	4 37	1 35	5 397	24 4	4 41	1 32	2 377	19 4	4 47	1 297	7 2	5	4	1 21
365	31	M	12 3 12	7 37	4 30	2 53	7 30	4 37	2 45	6 467	24 4	4 42	2 42	3 437	19 4	4 48	2 387	7 3	5	4	2 15
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Susannah Wesley.

[The mother of the Wesleys. Susannah Annesley before her marriage. From the original painting in the Book Steward's room, London, purchased by the late Dr. Jobson.]

II.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

We come with fervent zeal
Beneath thy hallowed dome,
The pledge of our eternal weal,
Our happy home.
—*Singleton.*

THE closing century has witnessed a phenomenal growth in American Methodism. The year 1800 opened upon a denomination which was numerically feeble in the New World. Throughout its entire boundaries, extending from Massachusetts to South Carolina, there were only eight Conferences—the forerunners of the one hundred and forty-seven annual organizations now existing in the Church. The whole number of itinerants, riding on horseback through the forests and over the hills of the Atlantic seaboard, was but two hundred and eighty-eight—the total being less than the respective membership of at least ten Annual Conferences of the present day. The lay membership of that time was correspondingly small. Including both white and colored members, the grand total was but 64,894, or less than the present total of probationers and full members in such Conferences as the Central Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, the East Ohio, the Illinois, the Indiana, and the Ohio. Though the Church had been at work in the United States for nearly a generation, it was yet an organization struggling for a foothold.

The spirit of zeal was, however, a mark of the Methodism of 1800. Its ministry was a company of baptized and brave exhorters, and the holy fervor of its laity is a matter of enduring record. The revival was the agency to which the Church looked for its increase; and of the great outpouring of the Spirit, which began at the General Conference of 1800 and was of long continuance, one of the historians of the Church writes as follows:

This year and the two following were eminently distinguished for the outpouring of the Spirit of God and the enlargement of his work in various directions. . . . It seems that during the session of the General Conference much good had been done by the public and private labors of the preachers. . . . During the Conference a work of God commenced in that section of Baltimore called Old Town. Meetings were held here in private houses, which were attended by some of the preachers when not engaged in the business of the Conference, by which means several souls were brought to the knowledge of the truth. From this beginning the work spread in different directions through the city, in the churches as well as in private houses. Such a glorious work had not been seen in Baltimore for several years. . . . About two weeks after the adjournment of the General Conference an Annual Conference was held at Duck Creek Cross Roads. . . . Here the Lord wrought powerfully. While the members of the Conference were transacting their business in a private house, some of the younger traveling and some local preachers were almost constantly engaged in preaching to the people, exhorting and praying with them; and . . . at the church the meeting was held without intermission for forty-five hours. Often during these meetings the voice of the preacher was drowned either by the cries of the distressed or the shouts of the redeemed. As these effects were new to many, they at first looked on with silent astonishment, until, before they were fully aware of it, both saints and sinners would be seized with a shaking and trembling, and finally prostrated helpless upon the floor. The result of these exercises was that not less than one hundred and fifty souls were converted to God during the session of the Conference. . . . From this the work spread with great rapidity through the Eastern Shore of Maryland and into the lower counties of the State of Delaware. . . . Nor was the revival confined to this part of the country. In Philadelphia, in various circuits in the vicinity of Baltimore, in the State of Vermont, in some portions of Canada, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, the Spirit of the Lord was poured out, and many, very many, sinners were brought to the knowledge of the truth. It seems, indeed, that most of the preachers had received a new baptism of the Holy Spirit—like that which had been showered upon Calvin Wooster, and others in Canada, the preceding year; and wherever they went they carried the holy fire with them, and God wrought wonders by their instrumentality.*

The General Conference.

The ever-memorable "Christmas Conference" was held at Baltimore in 1784. At the call of Freeborn Garrettson and others the scattered preachers of unorganized Methodism gathered for consultation. Nearly sixty itinerant ministers responded to the summons. They began their session on Friday, December 24, at 10 A. M., in the historic "Lovely Lane Chapel." The

* Bangs's *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, Vol. II, pp. 98–101.

chief presiding officer was Thomas Coke, lately sent by Wesley to the New World as "superintendent." In the conviction that circumstances made it best for them to become an independent body, they formed themselves into an organization to which they gave the name of the "Methodist Episcopal Church." Francis Asbury was elected and consecrated as superintendent. Three preachers were elected deacons, and twelve were ordained elders. The session apparently lasted till January 3, 1785. "We ended," says Whatcoat, "our Conference in great peace and unanimity." And thus sprang into existence a new Church, whose teachings have since blessed all nations of the earth.

This "Christmas Conference"—though there appears to be some difference of view in the interpretation of terms—is held by various historians of Methodism to be the first General Conference of the Church. In 1789 the Annual Conferences established a "Council," composed of bishops and presiding elders; in 1790 it again met. The opposition to it, however, became so strong that it was abandoned and a General Conference was decided upon. The record of these succeeding quadrennial gatherings is contained in the following summary:

1792. Second General Conference (if the "Christmas Conference" be regarded as the first).—Held in Baltimore, November 1–15. Composed of all preachers in full connection. Coke and Asbury presided. Discipline revised. Two thirds vote necessary to abolish an old rule or make new one; majority might alter or amend any rule. Regular General Conferences ordered; Annual Conferences distinguished as "District Conferences." Supernumerary preachers defined. Provision made for election, consecration, and trial of bishops. Presiding elders to be appointed by bishop; their powers defined; term not more than four years on same district. Preachers' wives made claimants on funds for sixty-four dollars yearly. Church letters provided for. Several days' debate on James O'Kelly's resolution to restrict episcopal appointing power. O'Kelly withdrew. John Dickins continued as superintendent of printing. Appropriations to Cokesbury College and to distressed preachers.

1796. Third General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, beginning October 20. Continued two weeks. Members, "about a hundred" (Asbury); 120 (Bangs). Coke and Asbury presided. Address received from the British Conference. The boundaries of six Annual Conferences determined. Deed of settlement for church edifices proposed. Qualifications for elder's orders defined. Directions given the "book steward" at Philadelphia as to printing books. The *Methodist Magazine* recommended. Plan of education and general rules for seminaries proposed. The Chartered Fund originated (incorporated in Philadelphia, 1797). Rules respecting slavery and spirituous liquors adopted. Address sent to the British Conference. Provisions made for the licensing, ordination, payment, and trial of local preachers. Coke offered to remain in America.

1800. Fourth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–20, the time being changed from October because of prevalent yellow fever. Members, 116 (Asbury). Bishop Coke present. Asbury, who had meditated resigning because of physical infirmities, was requested to continue "as one of the general superintendents." Coke permitted to return to Europe. Salary of preachers increased to eighty dollars. Richard Whatcoat elected bishop by majority of four over Jesse

Bishop Richard Whatcoat.

[Elected and consecrated in 1800. "Peculiarly simple, sober, but serene and cheerful, living as well as teaching his favorite doctrine of sanctification, extremely prudent in his administration, pathetically impressive in his discourse, and 'made perfect through sufferings,' he is preeminently the saint in the primitive calendar of American Methodism." Died in Dover, Del., "in the full assurance of faith," July 5, 1806.]

Lee; to have equal jurisdiction with Asbury. The presiding eldership controversy began; motion lost that Annual Conferences may elect the elders. Allowance made to preachers' children. Motion for a delegated General Conference lost. Membership in General Conference restricted to preachers who had traveled four years. Motion lost to make local deacons eligible to elder's orders. Episcopal support first committed to Annual Conferences. Bishops authorized to ordain colored local deacons. (Richard Allen thus ordained, June 11, 1799.)

1804. Fifth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 7–23. Members, 107. First complete roll in the *Journal*. Coke, Asbury, and Whatcoat presided. Sat with closed doors; but various spectators were admitted. The Constitution of the United States recognized in twenty-third Article of Religion. Bishops to allow

Annual Conferences to sit at least a week; may appoint times, but not places; a presiding elder to be elected by ballot to preside in bishop's absence. Motion to abolish the eldership lost. Preachers not to remain more than two years successively in same station. Before there had been no limit. Book Concern moved to New York. Coke given leave to go to Europe, to return when requested. (He did not come back to America.) Motion to elect another bishop lost.

1808. Sixth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–26. Members, 129. Opened by Asbury (Whatcoat having died July 5, 1806). Coke absent for the first time since 1784. His name to be retained in Minutes; he is not to exercise his office in the United States until recalled by General or Annual Conferences. William McKendree elected bishop. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Delegated General Conference provided for, the ratio of representation to be not more than one for every five members of an Annual Conference, and not less than one for every seven. The "Restrictive Rules" adopted. (To be changed by recommendation of all Annual Conferences and two thirds of succeeding General Conference. So continued until 1832.)

1812. First Delegated General Conference.—Held in John Street Church, New York city, May 1–22. Members, 90. Asbury and McKendree presided (the bishops henceforth not being members of the Conference or participating in debate). Letter from Coke read by Asbury. First written episcopal address presented by McKendree; verbal address by Asbury. Preachers in full connection admitted to gallery. Work in the West divided. Local deacons made eligible to elder's orders. Asbury requested to sit for a picture. Motion to elect presiding elders lost, after two days' debate. The desire of Asbury to visit Europe not favored.

1816. Second Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–24. Members, 104. Opened by McKendree (Asbury having died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816). Final address of Asbury read; also address from McKendree. Ratio of representation changed to one for every seven in each Annual Conference. On May 10 Asbury's remains interred in Eutaw Street Church, in presence of General Conference, Bishop McKendree preaching the funeral sermon. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Enoch George and Robert R. Roberts elected bishops. Messrs. Black and Bennett present from London Methodist Missionary Society, to adjust differences in Canada. "Course of Study" ordered; bishops to prepare it. Depository at Pittsburg authorized. Publication of *Methodist Missionary Magazine* recommended. (Begun in 1818, the word "Missionary" being omitted from title.)

1820. Third Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–27. Members, 89. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Traveling and local preachers admitted as spectators. William Houston, located by the Baltimore Annual Conference without his consent, was reinstated. McKendree to travel as his health permits. Revised hymn book ordered. Bishops may appoint traveling preachers as principals of literary institutions (two already established) for more than two years. Joshua Soule elected bishop. Lengthy debate on elective presiding eldership. Measure finally carried. Soule (yet unordained as bishop), believing it unconstitutional, declined episcopal office. Resolution was suspended four years. Book Concern established at Cincinnati. John Emory, delegate to British Conference, to adjust Canadian difficulties. Missionary Society (organized 1819) indorsed.

1824. Fourth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–28. Members, 125. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Richard Reece and John Hannah present as representatives from British Confer-

ence; address from that Conference read. A majority of the Annual Conferences having judged action of 1820 on elective presiding eldership illegal, the suspension of the resolutions was continued until 1828. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected bishops. Lay delegation inexpedient. Canada Conference established.

1828. Fifth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–24. Members, 176 (absent 7). McKendree, George, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. Appeal of Joshua Randall, expelled from New England Conference for disseminating erroneous doctrines, not sustained by vote of 164 to 1. Motion for elective presiding elders laid on table. Address of Bishop Hedding before Pittsburg Conference (misrepresented in *Mutual Rights*, the organ of the "Reformers") approved by committee on episcopacy. Memorial from Canada Conference for separate church government; bishops authorized to ordain such superintendent as they elect. McKendree and Hedding to travel at their own discretion. Nathan Bangs elected editor of *Christian Advocate and Journal* (first issued September 9, 1826). Change in Restrictive Rule number six, regarding method of altering Restrictive Rules, recommended to consideration of Annual Conferences. Conciliatory resolutions adopted on "Union Societies." (The agitation of the "Reformers," however, continued, and in convention at Baltimore, November, 1830, the Methodist Protestant Church was organized.)

1832. Sixth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Members, 220. McKendree, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. (Bishop George had died, August 23, 1828.) Concurrence of Annual Conferences announced in change of Restrictive Rule number six, regarding future method of altering Restrictive Rules. Weekly class collections recommended. James O. Andrew and John Emory elected bishops. New ratio of representation (one for every fourteen, and not less than one for every thirty) recommended to Annual Conferences. Claims of Canada brethren on Book Concern referred to Annual Conferences. Allowance for McKendree's traveling companion. McKendree preached funeral discourse on Bishop George.

1836. Seventh Delegated General Conference.—Held at Cincinnati, May 2–27. Members, 151 (under new ratio). Roberts, Soule, Hedding, and Andrew present. (McKendree and Emory deceased.) Motion lost to omit "catholic" from creed. Book Concern (burned February 18, 1836) continued at New York city. Slavery discussion began (agitation having taken place during previous quadrennium); two members censured for lecturing at an abolition meeting in Cincinnati during the Conference session. Vote of censure 120 to 14. Constitution of Missionary Society amended. Canada difficulty adjusted. "Liberia Mission Annual Conference" formed (missionaries having been sent in 1833). Bishops Roberts, Soule, and Hedding to travel at their discretion. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected bishops. (Fisk absent in Europe; afterward declined.) Nathan Bangs elected first corresponding secretary of Missionary Society. Annual Conferences authorized to locate ministers for unacceptability. Dissolution of denominational Bible Society recommended.

1840. Eighth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–June 3. Members, 143. The six bishops in attendance. Robert Newton present as representative of British Conference. Extension of pastoral term to three years not approved. *Woman's Magazine* (afterward the *Ladies' Repository*) recommended. Bishops have full authority to transfer preachers. Colored testimony against white persons "inexpedient and unjustifiable." Adverse action on modified episcopacy, elective eldership, and lay delegation. Election of Bishop for Africa laid on table. *The Apologist* made an official paper; William Nast elected

editor. A president of an Annual or Quarterly Conference may decide what business is proper. American Bible Society commended.

1844. Ninth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–June 10. (Longest session in history of Church.) Members, 180. Soule, Hedding, Andrew, Waugh, and Morris present. (Bishop Roberts deceased.) Famous slavery debate, covering many days. Decision of the Baltimore Conference, in suspending F. A. Harding for holding slaves, sustained by vote of 117 to 56. Bishop Andrew for connection with slavery was requested to desist from exercising his office while impediment remained. "Plan of Separation" adopted, and change in sixth Restrictive Rule recommended to Annual Conferences. William Houston (again located by Baltimore Conference, 1837) reinstated. Sunday School Union organized. Action of 1840 on colored testimony rescinded. Revised constitution of Missionary Society adopted. Leonidas L. Hamline and Edmund S. Janes elected bishops. Alteration of fourth Restrictive Rule, to restore Wesley's rule on temperance, recommended to Annual Conferences.

1848. Tenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–June 1. Members, 151. Hedding, Waugh, Morris, Hamline, and Janes present. (Soule and Andrew with the Church, South.) Dr. Lovick Pierce, delegate from General Conference of Church, South, invited to a seat. Commissioners from Church, South, also present to adjust property claims. Communication from Bishop Soule received; resolution adopted that General Conference had no jurisdiction over him, as he had withdrawn. Annual Conferences not having concurred in "Plan of Separation," it was declared null and void. Book agents given authority to arbitrate with Church, South, regarding property claims, if legally possible. (Lawsuit followed, decided in favor of South.) Resolution of 1840 on Westmoreland petitions rescinded. Revisal of hymn book ordered. Bishop Hedding to travel at his discretion.

1852. Eleventh Delegated General Conference.—Held in Boston, May 1–June 1. Members, 178. Waugh, Morris, and Janes present. (Hedding deceased.) Resignation of Hamline for ill health accepted. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected bishops. Lay delegation in General and Annual Conferences pronounced inexpedient. Commissioners elected to act with book agents in attending the suit of the Church, South. Discipline changed to permit pews, and men and women to sit together. Tract Society organized. Bishop Waugh preached funeral discourse on Bishop Hedding.

1856. Twelfth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Indianapolis, May 1–June 4. Members, 220. All seven bishops present. Extension of pastoral term beyond two years pronounced inexpedient. Long debate on slavery. Change in ratio of representation to one for every forty-five in Annual Conferences recommended. Election of Missionary Bishop for Africa authorized. (Francis Burns elected by Liberia Conference, January, 1858; consecrated at the Genesee Conference, October 14, 1858.) Biblical Institutes approved (Mrs. Garrett having offered a valuable property near Chicago). Lay delegation declared inexpedient.

1860. Thirteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Buffalo, May 1–June 4. Members, 221. Six bishops present. (Waugh deceased.) Committee appointed to try appeals. Martin Institute, Germany, approved. Bishop Morris to travel as he may judge proper. Chapter on slavery altered, after long debate. Buying, selling or holding slaves condemned. Bishops may constitute India missions into an Annual Conference, if expedient. Lay delegation in General Conference approved, when the Church desires it; to be submitted to the Annual Conferences and the male membership over twenty-one years of age. Change in ratio

of representation to one for every fourteen members, and not less than one for every forty-five of an Annual Conference.

1864. Fourteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 2–27. Members, 216. Six bishops present. Fast day observed with prayer for the country. Bishop Morris preached semicentennial sermon. General rule on slavery changed. Pastoral term lengthened to three years. Committee of three carried to President Lincoln the address of the Conference conveying the assurances of the patriotism of the Church. Davis W. Clark, Edward Thomson, and Calvin Kingsley elected bishops. Two assistant missionary secretaries elected. Provisions made for observing centenary of American Methodism in 1866. Approval of lay delegation reaffirmed, "whenever it shall be ascertained that the Church desires it." Constitution of Church Extension Society adopted.

1868. Fifteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Chicago, May 1–June 2. Members, 243 (including twelve representatives of Mission Conferences). All bishops in attendance but Baker, who was apparently absent through illness. William Morley Punshon present as delegate from British Conference. Commission ordered on proposals of union from A. M. E. Zion and other Churches. Bishop Morris released from work; Bishop Baker to work only as health may allow. John Street trustees appointed. Plan adopted for submitting question of lay delegation to membership and Conferences. Articles of Incorporation of Western Concern adopted. Board of Education instituted. "Act of Incorporation" of the Church adopted. Freedmen's Aid Society recognized. German magazine authorized. Commissioners appointed to erect new Book Concern building at New York.

1872. Sixteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Brooklyn, May 1–June 4. Ministerial delegates, 292; lay, 129; total, 421. Bishops Morris, Janes, Scott, Simpson, and Ames present. (Baker, Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley dead.) The Conferences and membership having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majorities, lay delegates were for the first time admitted. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society recognized. Bishops requested to appoint commission on code of ecclesiastical jurisprudence. Drs. Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Gilbert Haven, and Peck elected bishops. Senior bishops to be relieved. Episcopal residences specified. Missionary secretaries henceforth of equal authority; also book agents. Additional editor of German publications (Dr. Liebhart) elected. Report of special committee on affairs of Book Concern adopted. Paragraph on "Sinful amusements" added to Discipline. Report on "National Centenary" adopted. Bishops directed to secure such changes in organization of the benevolent societies as to place them under full control of General Conference. (Boards of Managers elected.) Bishops authorized to appoint three fraternal delegates to Church, South. The word "layman" defined. "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" organized.

1876. Seventeenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–31. Ministerial delegates, 222; lay, 133; total, 355. Twelve bishops present. (Bishop Morris and Missionary Bishop Roberts dead.) Centennial address of bishops read, and collection for "Christian Education" ordered on Sunday preceding July 4. Change in *Ladies' Repository* authorized. Delegates received from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and commission on fraternity appointed to meet similiar commission of that Church. A proposition to elect presiding elders lost. Division of mixed Conferences in the South authorized. Bishops requested to appoint a commission on lay delegation in Annual Conferences; also a committee on revision of hymn book. (Issued 1878.) Committee ordered on Ecumenical Conference. (Held in London in 1881.) Amendment

of Second Restrictive Rule, changing ratio of representation in General Conference, ordered to be submitted to Annual Conferences. Report on ecclesiastical code considered, and bishops requested to appoint a new committee thereon.

1880. Eighteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Cincinnati, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 248; lay, 151; total, 399. Nine bishops present. (Janes, Ames, and Gilbert Haven dead.) Report of Committee on Ecumenical Conference received. Commission appointed in 1876 on lay delegates in Annual Conferences reported. Commission on fraternity with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, presented report. Drs. Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Erastus O. Haven elected bishops. William Arthur present as delegate from the British Conference. Lay delegation in Annual Conferences laid on the table. Report of committee on ecclesiastical code adopted. Plan for centennial (of 1884) referred to bishops. Publication of *National Repository* and *Golden Hours* recommended to be suspended at close of 1880. Ordered that the pronouns "he," "his," and "him," when used in the Discipline with reference to stewards, class leaders, and superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women. An episcopal ruling that the Discipline "does not provide for nor contemplate the licensing of women as local preachers" was sustained; also the ruling by the same bishop that "the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women," and that he was therefore not at liberty to submit the question to the Conference. Bishop Scott made noneffective. The question regarding abstinence from tobacco was inserted in form for receiving preachers into full connection. Independent Churches in Europe and Asia pronounced premature. Italy Mission granted permission to become an Annual Conference. Permission given a pastor, should his three years' term of service expire in the interim of an Annual Conference, to remain until the next session, "provided the time be not more than six months."

1884. Nineteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 261; lay, 156; total, 417. Ten bishops present. (Scott, Peck, and Erastus O. Haven dead.) Bible of Wesley's presented to Church. Drs. Ninde, Walden, Mallalieu, and Fowler elected bishops; also William Taylor, Missionary Bishop for Africa. Negotiations between pastors and churches discouraged. Action on licensing and ordaining women pronounced inexpedient. "Epworth Hymnal" authorized. Resolutions adopted on illness of Bishop Simpson. Report of Secretaries of Ecumenical Conference of 1881 received, and an Ecumenical Conference in 1887 approved. Twenty-one reports of committee on judiciary adopted, involving various law questions. Commission ordered on ministerial and lay delegation. Bishops recommended to visit Missions and Conferences in Asia twice during the quadrennium. Bishops authorized to appoint traveling preachers to unofficial editorships, on request of their Annual Conferences. Adverse action on extension of pastoral term. District Conferences, in licensing local preachers, "to inquire if they will wholly abstain from the use of tobacco." Vigorous action on marriage and divorce. Possible number of stewards in a charge changed from nine to thirteen. Clerical members of General Missionary Committees constituted a judicial conference to hear appeals of local preachers convicted in a foreign Mission. Union of Methodism in Japan not approved. Woman's Home Missionary Society recognized.

1888. Twentieth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–31. Ministerial delegates, 288; lay, 175; total, 463. Twelve bishops present. (Simpson, Wiley, and Harris dead.) The names of certain persons in the list of lay delegates being challenged, Bishop Bowman read the decision of the bishops, as "authorized

interpreters of the law" until the organization of the Conference, that such names should not be called till after organization. This decision was regarded. After long and exciting debate the eligibility of women to seats in the General Conference was referred to the Church and Conferences for vote in 1890 and 1891. The Conference voted adversely on seating certain delegates-elect chosen by Electoral Conferences within whose bounds they did not reside or hold membership. Deaconess work instituted. An Ecumenical Conference in 1891 recommended, and a commission appointed to make arrangements. Commission on consolidation of benevolences, appointed 1884, presented long report, but made no recommendation. Provision made for celebrating centenary of Book Concern in 1889. Commission on constitution appointed. Ordered that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary for an election to the episcopacy. Commission on lay delegation, appointed 1884, reported; a proposed disciplinary change providing for equal ministerial and lay representation was referred to the Annual Conferences for vote in 1890. Drs. Vincent, FitzGerald, Joyce, Newman, and Goodsell elected bishops; also Dr. Thoburn as Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia. Corner stone of new publishing and mission house laid by Senior Bishop Bowman. Resolutions on "Christian fraternity and Church unification" adopted, and a commission recommended thereupon. The opinion was reaffirmed that "color is no bar to any right or privilege." Secretary of Board of Education elected for first time by General Conference. The pastoral term lengthened from three years to five, and that of presiding elders from four years to six. The bishops were requested to provide a course of reading for class leaders; also to prepare an episcopal address to them. The Methodists of Japan were authorized, under certain provisions, to become independent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in order to unite with other Methodist bodies in forming a Methodist Church of Japan.

1892. Twenty-first Delegated General Conference.—Held in Omaha, May 2–26. Ministerial delegates, 315; lay, 189; total, 504. Lay delegates sat apart from ministerial. Bishop Foster read episcopal address. Congress requested to pass and submit to the States the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution; the Missionary Societies were also requested to decline receiving public funds for educational purposes among the Indians. Telegrams to Congress asking that appropriations for Columbian Exposition be conditioned on Sunday closing. Report of constitutional commission was indefinitely postponed; to be printed in Church papers and presented to next General Conference. Detroit and State of Washington added to episcopal residences. American Sabbath Union indorsed. Centennial of General Conference celebrated. Congress requested to prohibit importation and sale of opium-smoking extract. Two corresponding secretaries elected for Board of Church Extension; also for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Epworth League adopted; editor of *Epworth Herald* elected. Five years' pastoral term continued. Opposition to liquor traffic reaffirmed, and membership called upon to so vote as to bring about its overthrow. But no political party indorsed. Commission appointed to revise Discipline. Amendment providing for equal lay and ministerial representation to be submitted to Conferences of 1894; also amendment changing ratio of ministerial representation. Deaconess work unchanged. American University approved, and trustees elected. Board of Conference Claimants stricken from Discipline. Bishops requested to appoint a commission on fraternal cooperation and organic union, to report in 1896; also a board to originate and operate a Church insurance company. Committee on judiciary reported their opinion that the terms "laymen," etc., in ¶¶ 55–63 of Discipline, include men only. Substitute adopted, submitting to the Annual Conferences

of 1895–96 the proposition to amend second Restrictive Rule by adding, "And said delegates must be male members;" the same question to be submitted to the churches during the month of October or November, 1894.

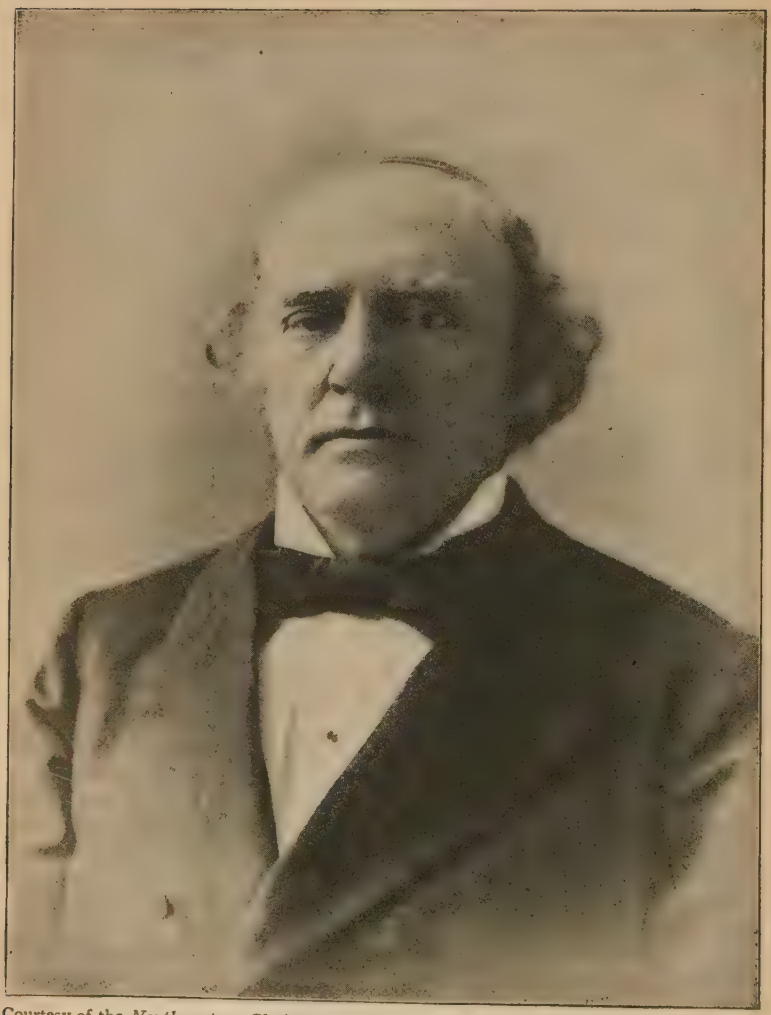
1896. Twenty-second Delegated General Conference. Held in Cleveland, O., May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 338; lay, 200; total, 538. The names of certain women being called in organization, their eligibility was challenged. The question was referred to a special committee, and eventually to the Annual Conferences of 1896–97, the women to occupy "the seats in question . . . without establishing a precedent." (The women, however, upon a previous day had in a formal communication relinquished "all claims to membership," awaiting the settlement of the "long vexed question.") The episcopal address read by Bishop Warren. Time of meeting of the General Conference changed to the first Wednesday in May. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor made noneffective. Provision made for the appointment of Conference evangelists. The bishops were requested to furnish forms for the reception of probationers and the consecration of deaconesses. (These forms were afterward inserted in the Discipline.) Drs. C. C. McCabe and Earl Cranston elected bishops; also Dr. J. C. Hartzell as Missionary Bishop for Africa. Dr. M. C. B. Mason was elected Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society as a representative of the colored membership—the first choice of one of his race to an elective office, other than the bishopric of Africa, in the history of the Church. The bishops were requested to appoint a committee of fifteen on the organic law of the Church, to report to the General Conference in 1900. Improved chapters on Deaconesses and Conference Claimants adopted, to be inserted in the Discipline. Resolutions on equal lay representation referred to the Annual Conferences of 1896–97. A new Order of Public Worship adopted.

The Responsibility of the Hour.

THE following sentiment from the "Address of the Bishops," at the opening of the General Conference of 1896, is of unchanging pertinency and value:

When the next General Conference shall meet we shall be entering the portals of the twentieth century. We desire to close these nineteen centuries of work for the race in a manner helpful to men and satisfactory to our Lord. There is nowhere any greater privilege. The serious responsibility is as great as the privilege is glorious. We recall the solemn admonition under which many of us were ordained: "If it shall happen that the Church or any member thereof do take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence, ye know the greatness of the fault and also the fearful punishment that will ensue." We beseech you, therefore, first of all that you join us in a most earnest endeavor to secure a personal fitness to be a proper medium in this Conference, through which God can express his will concerning the churches; that, laying aside all unworthy ambitions, we shall sincerely seek to know the mind of the Spirit, realizing that any personal advantage that is not for the good of the Church is for the damage of the individual . . .

God's thoughts and plans for his Church are as high above ours as the heavens are above the earth. His Scriptures are full of promises. His skies are full of Pentecosts. "Ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you," is the limitless divine promise. Heaven and earth are put in pledge for fulfillment. (Read by Bishop Warren, May 2, 1896.)



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THIS eminent servant of the Church was born in New York city, September 1, 1826. His early years were those of poverty and arduous struggle for an education. At sixteen he was converted and entered Cazenovia Seminary. In 1849 he joined the Oneida Conference, and was stationed at Canastota, N. Y.; in 1855 he became a member of the Troy Conference; and in 1858 he was transferred to the New York Conference and stationed at Bedford Street, New York city. In the year 1860 he traveled in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine. In 1864 he was sent by Bishop Ames to New Orleans to reorganize the work in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. In that city he founded the Ames Church. While there he also assisted in the establishment of colored churches and institutions, and aided in beginning the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. In 1869 he assumed the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church in Washington, which position he later filled for two further terms. For three Congresses he was chaplain of the United States Senate. In 1873 he was sent around the world by President Grant as inspector of United States consulates. After filling various pastorates in the succeeding years, he was elected a bishop in 1888, and until his death prosecuted a career of prominent and honorable episcopal service.

Bishop Newman was an incessant worker. He was accustomed to enter his study in the early morning and labor with the greatest diligence in the preparation of his lectures and discourses. As a preacher he early rose to the front rank, and throughout his many years of conspicuous service was renowned as a pulpit orator. As a lecturer he was greatly popular. At the funeral services of Generals Grant and Logan he delivered impressive orations. His published works include *From Dan to Beersheba*, *The Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Nineveh*, *Christianity Triumphant*, *America for Americans*, and *The Supremacy of Law*. His last official work was the holding of a part of the Wyoming Conference in April, 1899. Thence he went to Saratoga Springs, where, after weeks of much suffering, he died of *myelitis*, on July 5, 1899. His burial was at Mechanicville, N. Y. An extended circle of friends laments his departure. The Church has lost a leader of wide erudition, most catholic spirit, and commanding usefulness.

Record of the Episcopacy.

FORTY-NINE general superintendents have filled the episcopal office since the organization of the Church at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Various important facts in their personal history are given in the present table. The Board now numbers

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
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1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 0,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling,W.Va.,Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee,	1850	D.in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn...	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

twenty, including three missionary bishops. Of this number four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, five in 1888, and three in 1896. At the General Conference of 1896 Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor became noneffective. The first death in the Board, since the decease of Bishop Harris in

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

1887, occurred on July 5, 1899, when Bishop Newman finished his earthly work.

Residences and Addresses.—The different places of episcopal residence are fixed quadrennially by the General Conference; the personal location of each bishop is determined by choice, according to his seniority in office. The following list gives the official residences and the addresses of the present Board:

THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
S. M. MERRILL, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
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H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
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I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
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C. C. MCCABE, D.D., LL.D., Fort Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., Alameda, Cal.
J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Annual Conferences of 1900.

AT the commencement of the year 1900 there are one hundred and forty-eight annual organizations which are enumerated in the plan of episcopal visitation. They are divided into the three following classes:

I. **Conferences.**—In this chief group one hundred and twenty-four organizations are included.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—In this group eleven organizations are included. The classification contains the South Japan Mission Conference, which was set apart in July, 1898, and which this year for the first time has its separate mention in the statistical table.

III. In this group thirteen organizations are enumerated. The list includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4; also the Alaska Mission, established by the General Missionary Committee in 1898.

As in previous years, the statistics of 1899 have not been received from a few of the Fall Conferences, and it is therefore found necessary to insert the figures of 1898. In these cases

the statistics are included in brackets. The grand totals of the Spring Conferences agree with those which are published in the General Minutes; the totals of the Fall Conferences are liable to modifications which may be made in the later editing of the General Minutes.

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	57	80	5,921	61	521	3,343	90	$121,250	33	$13,000
Baltimore	224	132	48,541	417	7,326	54,507	425	3,636,275	132	480,550
Bengal-Burma	21	24	2,448	51	172	2,486	13	57,540	15	24,942
Bombay	26	54	5,789	268	338	10,150	20	51,516	22	39,985
Cent. Missouri	98	73	7,713	129	775	4,865	130	140,358	66	31,584
Central Penn	271	141	68,029	613	9,699	72,380	602	2,691,058	197	451,400
Delaware	136	209	21,220	269	2,324	16,354	254	433,551	84	62,515
East German	59	46	5,400	71	1,046	7,766	65	740,606	45	151,700
East Maine	118	43	10,119	200	1,795	11,666	154	477,850	81	104,500
Florida	63	122	4,946	103	550	4,579	95	74,050	24	8,500
Kansas	187	118	26,608	264	3,483	24,550	243	655,160	110	121,100
Lexington	108	133	10,544	147	909	6,263	155	229,830	62	25,326
Liberia	32	66	3,153	59	584	2,730	58	68,155	2	1,150
Little Rock	79	106	5,255	107	556	3,867	99	66,585	33	8,100
Louisiana	147	500	14,233	223	1,161	11,064	253	299,250	107	47,889
Maine	121	45	11,870	153	1,766	12,206	149	655,850	85	137,100
Mexico	40	45	4,252	67	175	2,808	31	118,950	22	109,150
Mississippi	104	263	18,791	247	1,346	12,032	242	138,508	64	22,990
Missouri	150	76	27,452	279	3,278	21,792	337	595,580	103	92,125
Newark	239	153	47,918	326	6,184	47,218	294	3,361,150	168	629,277
New England	281	162	44,803	271	6,210	46,041	244	4,686,500	159	599,350
New Eng. So	189	72	23,563	206	3,682	23,893	197	1,829,050	129	311,600
New Hampshire	135	55	15,055	166	2,127	15,072	134	835,950	95	181,300
New Jersey	221	243	54,814	367	7,243	53,422	332	3,198,220	183	495,620
New York	306	153	57,868	454	6,411	44,677	431	5,754,450	232	901,900
New York East	317	240	64,716	331	7,835	64,095	327	6,760,700	219	1,097,600
North Dakota	86	20	5,753	149	1,062	7,674	106	224,550	53	46,850
North India	91	233	32,088	1,082	1,363	37,905	115	73,190	198	74,483
North Indiana	258	292	58,792	464	7,258	52,520	474	1,523,605	160	250,250
No. New York	224	77	31,584	327	4,480	29,599	299	1,405,550	178	261,950
N. W. India	59	164	34,469	951	815	33,264	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas	113	63	14,418	219	2,250	13,462	138	266,650	81	46,323
Philadelphia	332	343	72,665	402	10,177	89,549	395	6,533,352	189	778,740
St. John's River	23	13	1,165	31	209	1,223	37	160,395	15	37,050
St Louis	187	155	32,432	276	3,303	23,766	316	1,166,802	99	119,650
South America	31	34	3,604	58	291	3,054	19	235,912	6	26,933
South India	31	22	1,923	106	244	4,194	16	23,417	18	27,495
South Kansas	149	99	25,513	264	3,246	22,556	262	415,755	103	83,425
S. W. Kansas	150	109	23,758	257	3,065	21,060	203	409,950	96	71,825
Troy	287	110	48,509	377	5,700	40,718	345	2,250,025	221	403,750
Up'r Mississippi	118	368	20,281	236	1,390	11,787	220	123,615	49	16,875
Vermont	128	56	13,113	171	1,949	12,914	151	548,300	101	141,950
Virginia	58	81	10,292	140	1,182	7,877	154	150,349	25	22,075
Washington	141	269	29,703	332	2,766	21,050	316	896,370	71	82,598
Wilmington	186	119	40,862	396	5,866	43,248	396	1,551,470	143	265,600
Wyoming	260	142	45,237	457	6,412	45,155	400	1,960,960	193	378,450
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	22	25	1,829	35	200	1,409	15	22,400	2	1,850
Malaysia	15	18	688	38	64	1,327	4	6,085	2	1,774
W. So. America	26	12	1,175	19	121	1,105	4	25,498	2	5,554
Total	6,704	6,187	1,161,774	12,636	140,939	1,106,542	9,829	57,743,670	4,498	9,376,167

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	[59	122	9,245	120	705	5,364	176	$136,190	11	$4,635]
Atlanta	[74	224	14,147	161	1,171	9,504	155	153,320	36	13,840]
Austin	[27	28	3,097	41	375	2,488	33	165,300	18	20,180]
Black Hills	22	10	1,199	31	218	1,852	25	54,050	12	11,110
Blue Ridge	55	60	7,513	120	692	6,020	143	74,105	18	4,375
California	237	164	19,673	271	2,903	21,664	224	1,249,087	126	175,026
Cal. German	21	11	927	17	178	914	19	97,500	15	25,200
C. Alabama	[81	251	11,266	161	914	7,473	158	97,190	43	14,545]
Cen. German	148	74	14,747	155	2,378	12,487	169	841,925	95	175,700
Cent. Illinois	248	112	37,227	377	4,852	34,655	379	1,268,950	171	246,400
Cent. N. Y.	264	99	40,708	343	5,056	35,393	313	1,794,990	189	323,250
Cent. Ohio	237	135	50,540	425	6,640	46,858	410	1,423,725	133	203,650
Cent. Sw'dish	48	36	5,402	52	616	4,468	50	340,700	24	68,300
Cent. Tenn	54	57	7,368	103	588	4,203	136	108,850	25	12,920
Chicago Ger.	90	43	9,078	123	1,633	8,005	122	453,650	63	105,000
Cincinnati	212	136	53,267	358	5,626	41,947	363	2,070,220	128	349,600
Colorado	130	79	15,380	173	2,106	17,294	119	936,955	56	92,800
C'l'mbia Riv.	101	78	8,865	148	1,324	9,445	120	240,755	66	49,020
Dakota	103	48	10,908	224	1,993	13,754	154	306,900	72	58,775
Des Moines	268	151	50,156	451	5,986	41,269	438	1,164,300	180	221,395
Detroit	372	185	51,651	577	7,487	59,448	486	2,245,900	235	343,500
East Ohio	290	175	72,142	559	8,224	60,644	547	2,741,930	158	346,050
East Tenn	45	50	5,024	91	545	4,155	84	81,000	21	5,350
Erie	231	133	46,550	468	5,884	41,694	450	1,560,275	169	258,250
Foochow	[81	128	7,851	190	326	5,566	86	45,489	....	.....]
Genesee	296	147	42,999	432	6,172	46,495	382	2,514,650	218	424,750
Georgia	33	50	3,475	49	273	2,471	75	53,643	10	5,050]
Holston	98	121	23,730	287	2,028	16,373	324	450,100	30	25,080
Idaho	33	10	1,431	27	280	2,108	28	60,830	20	13,825
Illinois	369	159	63,856	571	7,503	53,073	567	1,956,350	219	322,500
Indiana	322	260	88,149	734	8,182	60,796	773	1,877,400	195	235,860
Iowa	177	72	31,942	331	3,995	26,417	332	861,440	117	143,800
Italy	33	17	2,325	31	94	1,102	10	161,300	9	154,100
Japan	70	[35	5,177	142	408	8,195	50	46,397	30	5,025]
Kentucky	[111	164	24,287	226	1,937	15,281	288	499,875	46	56,400
Michigan	360	211	52,102	662	6,830	54,330	550	1,617,180	256	258,545
Minnesota	169	49	16,708	249	2,616	19,025	206	799,900	98	137,800
Montana	78	38	3,397	97	729	5,941	56	151,750	42	47,850
Nebraska	170	105	25,342	254	3,235	24,145	228	558,075	110	94,275
N. Carolina	76	124	11,498	166	996	8,831	154	98,650	31	9,742
N. China	[57	...	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,360]
N. Germany	65	36	8,223	155	745	8,767	54	620,312	15	...
N. Nebraska	124	56	13,796	179	1,910	13,990	147	497,475	88	79,851
N. Ohio	195	74	35,859	331	4,849	32,770	325	1,298,900	111	164,400
N'rn German	68	38	6,153	105	1,195	5,070	93	243,040	52	71,660
N'rn Minn.	147	52	13,702	202	2,053	17,534	175	833,695	78	87,175
N.W. Germ'n	62	41	4,756	84	959	4,439	75	154,900	41	50,400
N.W.Indiana	179	88	41,190	309	4,866	36,894	359	1,090,125	114	158,650
N. W. Iowa	206	65	24,215	289	3,331	24,714	250	669,200	141	160,255
N. W. Neb.	23	15	2,403	53	423	2,559	31	34,110	22	11,575
Norway	72	61	5,929	58	554	6,274	48	211,537	4	20,979
Norw. & Dan.	67	67	5,214	88	715	4,131	89	255,375	41	61,200
Ohio	259	149	72,434	622	8,118	57,516	602	1,868,500	147	230,250
Oklahoma	99	103	10,553	186	1,219	8,746	136	129,389	57	25,039
Oregon	105	81	11,088	145	1,517	11,106	143	501,725	66	70,025
Pittsburg	211	110	60,114	404	6,337	53,521	389	3,791,658	92	336,400
Puget Sound	120	61	8,732	155	1,500	11,158	128	250,100	69	41,400
Rock River	338	195	53,588	421	7,357	62,723	394	4,854,814	182	431,200
St. Louis Ger.	141	92	11,544	150	1,840	9,192	157	505,050	90	135,690
Savannah	[58	150	8,598	111	665	5,704	110	67,100	23	8,000]
S. Carolina	[145	455	44,524	411	2,633	26,999	359	304,589	90	44,000]
S. Germany	85	162	9,761	287	871	12,453	75	587,114	17	.....
So. California	164	91	15,426	148	2,078	15,537	133	539,650	75	86,450
So. German	38	22	2,682	45	429	2,230	47	82,700	30	28,810
So. Illinois	224	116	38,305	436	4,839	36,988	462	736,980	143	128,475

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	115	141	17,352	203	1,224	18,231	122	$394,461	19	$42,020
Switzerland	54	8	8,284	221	1,293	18,265	44	341,336	10	42,000
Tennessee	75	176	9,364	145	876	6,810	130	93,645	26	7,958
Texas	[121	218	15,508	249	1,436	11,347	210	262,238	77	30,220]
Upper Iowa	287	100	37,686	330	4,351	31,933	333	1,343,125	163	246,725
W. German	105	58	6,520	127	1,386	6,660	114	235,100	74	78,550
W. Nebraska	83	54	10,186	171	1,533	10,274	123	193,400	62	41,780
W. Texas	[90	178	11,386	156	875	7,271	120	118,475	48	11,765]
W. Virginia	233	229	54,382	829	7,095	49,049	683	962,765	144	173,301
W. Wisconsin	174	96	22,280	379	3,590	24,337	339	809,260	124	146,612
W. Nor.-Dan.	20	12	537	17	89	547	27	60,800	18	12,750
W. Swedish	35	34	2,274	42	378	2,284	44	89,600	25	26,450
Wisconsin	202	70	21,285	288	3,341	24,515	257	1,100,600	128	227,150
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic	16	12	1,581	22	141	1,403	21	15,050	4	2,000
Bulgaria	14	....	241	12	48	337	8	18,175	6	13,212
Congo	[9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....]
Hinghua	[35	37	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	....	.....]
N. Mex. Span.	27	13	2,482	38	93	913	27	35,700	26	23,700
N. Pac. Ger.	22	9	925	25	199	886	23	46,600	16	22,400
N. Swedish	....	23	2,792	66	436	2,910	63	150,280	29	32,140
Japan	17	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
MISSIONS.										
Alaska	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona	....	6	915	18	155	1,304	15	75,100	10	20,900
Cent. China	[...	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450]
Denmark	....	21	3,317	48	295	4,448	22	156,883	16	59,157
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	10	922	18	67	974	5	32,649	2	3,137
Korea	....	13	2,616	27	73	1,195	16	14,894	....	.....
Nevada	....	6	1,170	47	354	2,373	35	68,500	22	19,800
N. Mex. Eng.	....	4	844	18	189	1,315	14	42,440	8	12,600
N. Montana	....	5	797	26	192	1,305	21	47,200	16	18,240
Utah	....	6	1,390	29	217	2,152	25	136,050	12	9,750
West China	....	7	312	5	24	479	2	3,300	8	15,060
Wyoming	....	4	1,004	19	176	1,276	21	68,175	9	12,100
Total	10,879	8,102	1,710,175	19,200	205,124	1,553,797	17,157	58,531,337	6,433	8,965,644

General Summaries.

THE statistics of the Conferences for 1899 are practically given in the preceding tables. The returns from certain Fall Conferences have, however, not been received as the YEAR BOOK goes to press. Since it is not possible to secure these figures, the Editor judges it inexpedient to furnish formal, but partial, summaries as a basis for estimate and discussion. As a *preliminary* computation, however, the following totals will be found in *approximate* agreement with those later appearing in the General Minutes:

Ministerial.—Total of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,583.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (*estimated only*), 2,871,949; decrease (*estimated only*), 21,934.

Local Preachers.—Total in all Conferences, 14,289.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of Sunday schools, 31,836; of officers and teachers, 346,063; of scholars, 2,660,339.

Church Property.—Total number of churches, 26,986; probable value, $116,275,007; total of parsonages, 10,931; probable value, $18,341,811.

The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would, however, repeat the statement that the above figures are only an *approximation.* For the final and official statistics the General Minutes for the fall of 1899 must be consulted.

Methodism by States and Territories.

THE following table gives the geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States according to the census of 1890.* No revision has since been made:

STATES, Etc.	No. of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Cap'city.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	226	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,360	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,200	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	135,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,249	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	435	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,088	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	199,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,955
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,635	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	89	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	13	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,642,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	292,235	43,200
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,260	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,873
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,205	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,268
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,153	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	134,913	82	6,030	1,791,900	41,360
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

* Prepared by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Special Census Agent.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE following table enumerates the increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums, including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Probationers are included in both columns after the year 1848. In all cases the figures cover the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

Secretaries of the General Conference.

THE names of those serving in this relation are not recorded in the *Journals* previous to 1800. Since that time these officers have been:

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of the Baltimore Conference. Pastor.
1804. John Wilson, New York Conference. Editor and Assistant Book Agent.
1808. William P. Chandler, of the Philadelphia Conference. Presiding Elder.
1812. Daniel Hitt, of the New York Conference. Editor and Book Agent.
1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of the Baltimore Conference. Pastor.
1820. Alexander McCarrie, of the New York Conference. Pastor.
1824. John Emory, of the New York Conference. Book Agent at New York.
1828. Martin Ruter, of the Ohio Conference. Book Agent at Cincinnati, O.
1832. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference. Supernumerary.
1836. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference. Presiding Elder.
1840. John A. Collins, of the Baltimore Conference. Presiding Elder.
1844. Thomas B. Sargent, of the Baltimore Conference. Presiding Elder.
1848. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference. Presiding Elder.
1852. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference. Presiding Elder.
1856. William L. Harris, of the North Ohio Conference. College Professor.
1860. William L. Harris, of the Delaware Conference. College Professor.
1864. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary.
1868. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary.
1872. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary. Elected Bishop. After May 23, George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference. Pastor.

1876. George W. Woodruff, of the Providence Conference. Pastor.
1880. George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference. Pastor.
1884. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Pastor.
1888. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Pastor.
1892. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Pastor.
1896. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Presid'g Elder.

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences.

Alabama, G. E. Ackerman, Chattanooga, Tenn.*
Arizona Mission, H. M. Peck, Prescott, Ariz.
Arkansas, C. B. Littleton, Little Rock, Ark.
Atlanta, R. T. Adams, Rome, Ga.*
Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallburg, N. C.
Austin, W. A. Cooper, San Antonio, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal-Burma, W. P. Byers, Asansol, India.
Black Hills, J. D. Skaggs, Sundance, Wyo.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Kalyan, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.
California, A. H. Needham, Salinas, Cal.
California German, Frederick Bonn, 741 Filbert Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Central Alabama, W. H. Nelson, Huntsville, Ala.*
Central China Mission, E. R. Jellison, Nan Chung, China.*
Central German, C. G. Fritsche, Jr., New Albany, Ind.
Central Illinois, H. K. Metcalf, Sheldon, Ill.
Central Missouri, J. A. Dorsey, Sedalia, Mo.
Central New York, J. B. Kenyon, Syracuse, N. Y.
Central Ohio, C. W. Taneyhill, Wapakoneta, O.
Central Pennsylvania, T. S. Wilcox, Altoona, Pa.
Central Swedish, E. A. Davidson, 3327 S. Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, J. W. Droke, Dickson, Tenn.
Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 51 Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Troy, O.
Colorado, H. L. Beardsley, Pleasant View, Colo.
Columbia River, C. E. Todd, Spokane, Wash.
Congo Mission Conference, W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa.*
Dakota, J. P. Jenkins, Vermilion, S. Dak.
Delaware, J. H. Nutter, 918 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Denmark Mission, S. N. Gaarde, Rudkjoping, Langeland, Denmark.
Des Moines, William Stevenson, Shenandoah, Ia.
Detroit, A. W. Stalker, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
East German, William Giesregen, 1169 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Danforth, Me.
East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Bellaire, O.
East Tennessee, W. E. Mitchell, Bristol, Tenn.
Erie, A. R. Rich, Du Bois, Pa.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
Foochow, N. J. Plumb, Foochow, China.*
Genesee, Ray Allen, Somerset, N. Y.
Georgia, J. M. Wolfe, Tallapoosa, Ga.*
Gulf Mission Conference, C. K. Woodson, Jennings, La.
Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Foochow, China.*
Holston, J. H. Amis, Clinton, Tenn.
Idaho, J. R. Yost, Pomona, Cal.†
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Rising Sun, Ind.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

† Assistant Secretary, to whom correspondence should be addressed, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.

Iowa, C. L. Stafford, Muscatine, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, Milan, Italy.
Japan, Julius Soper, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
Kentucky, J. D. Walsh, Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, W. A. Noble, Pyeng Yang, Korea.
Lexington, E. A. White, 108 South Central Avenue, Connersville, Ind.
Liberia, W. T. Hagan, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Fort Smith, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia Mission Conference, F. H. Morgan, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Calle Gante 5, Mexico city, Mexico.
Michigan, M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, F. A. Cone, Austin, Minn.
Mississippi, S. A. Cowan, Vicksburg, Miss.
Missouri, C. O. Mills, Wyatt Park, St. Joseph, Mo.
Montana, G. D. King, Belgrade, Mont.
Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Quincy, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Natick, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 258 Ridge Street, Fall River, Mass.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Salem Depot, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Cape May City, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, Adolph Hoffman, El Paso, Tex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
New York, W. F. Brush, Goshen, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
North Carolina, R. W. S. Thomas, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, A. T. Foster, Wahpeton, N. Dak.
North Germany, H. R. Möller, Wien, Austria.
North India, J. W. Robinson, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Sandcoulee, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. W. Jennings, Station A, Omaha, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, Clyde, O.
North Pacific German Mission Conference, M. A. De Huff, Spokane, Wash.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, Red Wing, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. B. Hingeley, 2239 Pierce Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish Mission Conference, J. W. Swenson, Red Wing, Minn.
Northwest German, F. E. Hirsch, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Kewanna, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Sac City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, T. J. H. Taggart, Concordia, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Crawford, Neb.
Norway, Johann Thorkildsen, Fredrikshald, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, L. C. Haddox, Athens, O.
Oklahoma, J. W. Sherwood, Kingfisher, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, University Park, Portland, Ore.
Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 2426 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa.
Puget Sound, W. S. Harrington, New Whatcom, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, Berwyn, Ill.
Saint John's River, R. O. Payne, Daytona, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Odessa, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Forsyth, Ga.*
South America, S. P. Craver, Asuncion, Paraguay, S. A.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Charleston, S. C.*
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, J. H. Garden, Vikarabad, India.
South Japan Mission, H. B. Johnson, Fukuoka, Japan.
South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern German, Bruno Boezinger, 506 Montana Street, San Antonio, Tex.*
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Newton, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, North Garden Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, J. H. Reed, Eighth and Avenue H., Galveston, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Watervliet, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Cresco, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, F. H. Bunton, West Side, Miss.
Utah Mission, E. G. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia, U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Washington, D. C.
West China Mission, J. F. Peat, Chen-tu, China.*
West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Denison, Tex.
West Virginia, D. L. Ash, Fairmont, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, San Francisco, Cal.
Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Serana, Chili.
Western Swedish, Peter Munson, Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This body holds in trust "any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds," and administers the same under direction of the General Conference, to which it makes its quadrennial report. It was organized in 1864; was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and was rechartered in 1868. It is composed of six ministers and six laymen, elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the bishops. The office is located at 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The following constitute the present Board:

Term to Expire in 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. Term to Expire in 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock,† W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. Officers: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., 502 West Fourth Street, Dayton, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson, Cincinnati, O.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.
† Died November 12, 1898.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE Conferences of 1897-98 voted as follows on the amendments from the East Maine and the Rock River Conferences, the ballots of several Conferences being yet unreported:

1. On the amendment offered by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five." Ayes, 4,780; noes, 3,205; total, 7,985. The amendment consequently did not receive the requisite majority.

2. On the amendment offered by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates. Ayes, 9,241; noes, 1,522; total, 10,763. The amendment consequently received the requisite majority.

Methodism a Century Ago.

THE following are among the suggestive facts recorded in the General Minutes regarding the Methodism of 1800:

Admitted on trial, 41, among them being the afterward influential Samuel Merwin and the unique Jacob Gruber; remaining on trial, 34; admitted into full connection, 23, among them being the quaint and useful Billy Hibbard; deacons, 60; elders, 156; located "through weakness of body or family concerns," 24; supernumeraries, 4; withdrawn, 3.

Number of preachers, 288; increase, 16; white membership, 51,442; colored, 13,452; total, 64,894; increase, 3,543. Annual Conferences, 8, the New York Conference holding its first session June 19, 1800.

The Methodism of the New Century.

WHAT it shall accomplish remains for the unborn historian to write. A call to new zeal, from one of the chief students of its successes, is contained in the following extract:

After more than threescore years and ten spent in the practical, as well as passive, study of Methodism, I do not hesitate to believe that its greatest history can be wrought in the future, and that its prospects for the new century into which we are about to enter are such as should inspire it with devoutest ambition and heroic energy . . . . And with this, his final offering, the author may be permitted humbly to give his final exhortation to his Methodist brethren, that, as they believe their denominational form of the common cause is, in its primitive simplicity and essential catholicity, best prepared for the predicted perils of Christianity in the coming century, they should more than ever be steadfast in their work, should confront the new century with unwavering courage, and march into it and through it with reunited ranks and the consciousness of a universal and invincible mission.*

* Dr. Abel Stevens, in the Preface of *Supplementary History of American Methodism.*

III.

Department of Publication.

That place that does contain
My books, the best companions, is to me
A glorious court, where hourly I converse
With the old sages and philosphers.
—*Fletcher.*

THE history of the Methodist Book Concern reads like a wonder-story. At a time when the country was largely a wilderness, when as yet the railroad and the steamboat were undreamed of, when even the printing press was little known, and when the people were all poor, our fathers planned and wrought for a publishing house. This house was founded upon a borrowed capital of $600, and its first catalogue contained a list of but twenty-eight publications, all of them reprints. But behind the movement were deep convictions, earnest purpose, a spirit of sacrifice willing to pay all cost requisite to success. During eleven decades this institution, thus planted in a soil which would seem unfruitful, rugged, and forbidding, has had with brief exception a continuously active life. From feeblest beginnings it has taken on phenomenal strength and gigantic stature. Its humble borrowed capital of $600 has expanded to net assets, as per the last annual report, of $3,543,709.87. This, however, is but a partial statement, as during its history the Book Concern has given outright for various Church purposes more than $4,000,000—an amount largely in excess of its accumulated capital.

It would not be easy to overstate either the volume or the value of results already achieved in this publishing work. The meager catalogue of books with which the Concern began has expanded into a list of more than three thousand publications. In the single department of Sunday school periodicals and helps alone the returns for 1898 show the enormous circulation of

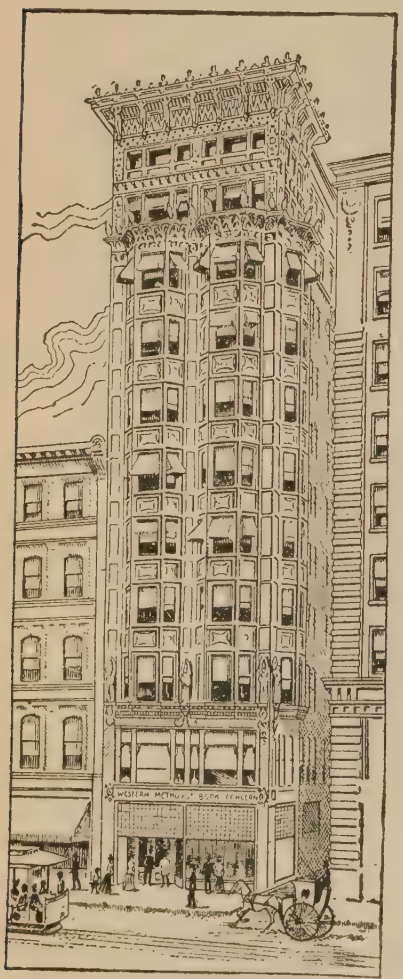
[The Book Concern building at 200 Mulberry Street, New York city. Its predecessor was destroyed by fire February 18, 1836, at an estimated loss of about $250,000. The building shown above was erected and occupied in 1837. It continued to be the manufactory of the Concern during the occupancy of the building at 805 Broadway. On the completion of the present building, at Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street, it was sold and the machinery moved to the new location.]

3,219,410 full volumes for the year. The beneficent fruits of the literature issued from the presses of the Book Concern have, through many decades, been widely distributed throughout the land—indeed, throughout the world—and have carried untold enrichment to the religious life of multitudes, both dead and living. This literature has been of a kind only to minister to a pure and healthy life. Its mission uniformly has been one of blessing and not of hurt. In all its widening flood there have been the intermingling of no impure or unhealthy currents of thought. This vast output not only represents the contribution of Methodism to the religious literature of the age, but has also proven an unmeasured and invaluable agency in educating, unifying, and inspiring Methodism itself for its great mission in the world.

NEW YORK BUILDING.
Showing the addition on Twentieth Street, made in 1899.

It is an age when newspapers, periodicals, and books are multiplied on every hand. In the last year not far less than five thousand books alone were issued from the presses of the English-speaking world. It seems a wonder that this amount of literature can be absorbed into the homes of the people. But with all this the Methodist people, *per capita*, are buying more largely the products of the Book Concern than ever before. In the quadrennium ending in 1896 the houses, East and West,

sold $8,459,523.84 worth of products, thus averaging a little more than three dollars per member in purchases. In the quadrennium ending in 1848, nearly fifty years earlier, the entire sales of the Concern averaged a little less than one dollar for each member of the Church.



CHICAGO DEPOSITORY.
Now in process of erection.

And who shall prophesy of the future? As long as Methodism is to maintain its integrity as a denomination, so long will its own distinctive literature be a necessity to its life. This Church must command an attractive and great literature for the homes of its people; must provide great teachers and great text-books for the class rooms of its seminaries, its colleges, and its universities; must continue in the future, as in the past, only with more solicitous heart and alert brain, to publish a peerless literature for the growing army of its Sunday school boys and girls. The Book Concern, already great beyond estimate, must, if the denomination shall stand in wise guardianship over its own intellectual life, reach a far greater development in the next century than it has attained in the present. No institution will be more vital to the vigorous life and prosperity of the denomination in the coming years than its publishing houses.

Depositories.

THE depositories of the New York house for the year 1900 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The depositories of the Cincinnati house for the present year are as follows:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

THE sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati have reached the following figures since the division of the Church in 1848:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

THIS body, elected by the General Conference, supervises the publishing interests of the Church. The following outlines its organization and duties:

It consists of representatives from the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section, of the corresponding members and Local Committee of the West.

The Eastern Section supervises the Publishing House in New York; the Western Section, that in Cincinnati. The Local Committee at New York

monthly examines the business transactions, and submits its records to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—The following were elected to membership in the Book Committee by the General Conference of 1896:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Chairman, W. F. Whitlock; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton. *Chairman Western Section*, R. T. Miller; *Secretary*, D. L. Rader. *Chairman Eastern Section*, Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Publishing Agents.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: Lewis Curts, D.D., H. C. Jennings, D.D. Name of firm, "Curts & Jennings," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands, E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected by Managers of Missionary Society); Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, W. S. Matthew, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.

Central Christian Advocate, J. B. Young, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 1505 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northern Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 314 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Per year, $1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Omaha Christian Advocate, J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, Omaha, Neb. Per year, $1.50, or $1.35 in advance.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; D. L. Rader, Publisher, 1330 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo. Per year, $1.25.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, D. H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization, except the *Epworth Herald*, is W. P. Thirkield, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christian Apologist*, A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Sunday School Bell, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semi-monthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Cor. Sec. of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society:

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $3.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Classmate, weekly. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Sunday School Journal, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Sunday School Banneret, Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Naini Tal, India.

[To this retreat Dr. William Butler with others fled during the Sepoy Rebellion in 1857. It thus became "the second birth-
place of Methodism in India," and is now an important station in the M[illegible]

IV.

Official Benevolences.

To arms! the martial shout prolong;
Unfurl the flag again;
Give battle to the false and wrong;
God needeth earnest men.
—*Punshon.*

The Missionary Society.

WITH lofty purpose this oldest official benevolence of the Church faces the vast responsibilities of 1900. Its interests are under wise management; its claims upon the notice and generosity of the Church are meeting with encouraging response; its opportunities for work are manifold in all lands. In the eighty-one years of its history it has expended nearly thirty-six millions of dollars in domestic and foreign fields, and has circled the earth with its chain of mission stations. With the approach of a new century, the doors of opportunity which open are too many for immediate entrance. The assignment of the mission in the Philippines to the supervision of Bishop Thoburn and the formal opening of work in Porto Rico by an appropriation for missionary support are among the forward steps which were taken at the recent meeting of the General Committee. So is the Society giving heed to the cry of the heathen world for the living Bread.

Nearly three hundred missionaries are now at work, under the direction of the Society, in different foreign fields. In zeal they are unwearied, and in successes abundant. Of the apostolic spirit which marks the missionary of Methodism in those distant lands, the following sentiment is justly descriptive:

Her missionaries are learning all grammars and all vocabularies, mastering all languages, and running throughout all continents. I have personally felt their mettle and studied their faces in nearly every land in the torrid belt on the circle of the equator, as well as on the borders of Patagonia in the

far south and in the most northern city of the world; also in the capital of the Chinese empire and in the capital of the Russian empire; everywhere, through all longitudes and through all latitudes, her sons and her daughters have only one ambition, and that is to plant the Church of Jesus Christ; only one calling, and that is to declare the saving power of Jesus Christ; only one purpose, and that is at all costs to conquer in the name of Jesus Christ. *

Foreign Missions.

THE following table, compiled from the last *Annual Report* of the Society,† gives the name, age, and numerical strength of the various foreign missions of the Church:

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	546	2,667	283
Congo	1892	1897	....	57	.....
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	4,344	4,192	1,130
Central China	1867	1869	2,051	1,210	532
North China	1869	1893	2,904	3,738	1,211
West China	1881	....	132	164	56
Hinghua	1864	1896	2,949	2,338	1,146
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	2,388	4,642	239
South Germany	....	1892	1,589	8,402	184
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,098	7,001	189
Sweden	1854	1876	2,051	15,358	275
Norway	1853	1876	655	5,364	365
Denmark	1857	1869	245	2,949	165
Finland and St. Petersburg	1883	1892	261	623	12
India:					
North India	1856	1864	17,493	15,662	5,041
Northwest India	1892	1893	23,220	12,542	7,323
South India	1872	1876	1,009	738	670
Bengal-Burma	1872	1893	1,333	1,246	.....
Bombay	1872	1892	3,990	1,093	1,897
Malaysia	1885	1893	205	389	126
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	201	49
Italy	1871	1881	513	1,482	72
Japan	1872	1884	1,285	2,966	491
South Japan	1872	1898	250	637	106
Mexico	1873	1885	2,211	2,499	279
Korea	1885	....	1,512	556	461
South America	1836	1893	1,312	2,014	481
Western South America:	1877	1897			
Lima District	....	....	126	85	18
Chili	....	....	542	408	205

* Address of Bishop Fowler at the Second Ecumenical Conference in Washington, 1891.

† The difference sometimes occurring between the figures of this table and those given in the statistics of the Annual Conferences upon a previous page is owing in part to the fact that the latter table embodies later reports.

Financial Growth.—The receipts of the Society in 1820, its first year of operation, were $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years have been as follows:

YEARS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1890.....	$1,051,642 04	$58,681 26	$4,000 00	$20,948 52	$1,135,271 82	$5,134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
1894.....	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	*d.* 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	1,131,940 67	*d.* 89,317 51
1898.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1899.....	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
Totals..	$10,970,244 99	$697,341 04	$80,961 40	$153,488 57	$12,068,959 02	....

The totals for 1898-99 include the sum of $166,923.02 received as subscriptions toward the payment on the debt.

Growth by Quadrenniums.—The following table* gives the receipts by quadrenniums, and shows that during the past four years the income has passed "the five million dollar line:"

First Quadrennium,	1819-23.....	$11,126 33	Eleventh Quadrennium,	1860-63..	$1,215,390 16
Second "	1823-27.....	19,506 68	Twelfth "	1864-67..	2,501.135 19
Third "	1827-31.....	43,500 48	Thirteenth "	1868-71..	2,474,238 82
Fourth "	1831-35.....	94,669 07	Fourteenth "	1871-75..	2,717,585 45
Fifth "	1835-39.....	345,180 86	Fifteenth "	1875-79..	2,348,898 98
Sixth "	1839-43	562,272 05	Sixteenth "	1879-83..	2,638,770 94
Seventh "	1843-47.....	409,602 04	Seventeenth "	1883-87..	3,603,178 60
Eighth "	1847-51.....	389,396 34	Eighteenth "	1887-91..	4.517,048 13
Ninth "	1851-55.....	935,766 96	Nineteenth "	1891-95..	4,927,921 13
Tenth "	1856-59.....	1,039,524 20	Twentieth "	1895 99..	5,163,619 53

Managers.—This Board is composed of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms at New York city on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. Its present membership is as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B.

* *World-Wide Missions*, December, 1899.

Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, A. H. DeHaven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelley, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt.

General Missionary Committee.—This body consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed by the Board. It meets annually, in November, at the place designated by the previous Committee and on the day determined by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society. It has general supervision of the mission fields and makes appropriations for their support. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education:

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	C. S. Nutter,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Washington, D. C., November 15–21, 1899, the fourteen managers representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, A. K. Sanford, W. V. Kelley, C. R. Barnes. *Reserves:* S. O. Benton, F. M. North. *Lay:* Charles Scott, H. K. Carroll, E. L. Dobbins, J. S. McLean, E. B. Tuttle, G. J. Ferry, J. F. Rusling. *Reserves:* John French, Anderson Fowler.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board at the opening of the year 1900 are as follows:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B.

Leonard, D.D., A. J. Palmer, D.D., W. T. Smith, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The annual report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society, as made to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1899, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Alabama	$1,200	$365 00	Missouri	$10,375	$7,742 59
Arizona	375	1,053 25	Montana	2,100	2,267 85
Arkansas	1,400	921 00	Nebraska	11,000	7,955 95
Atlanta	1,800	791 40	Nevada	1,125	1,194 00
Atlantic Mission	130	130 00	New England	39,800	25,105 41
Austin	1,480	991 60	New England Southern	19,100	12,924 54
Baltimore	42,650	38,387 46	New Hampshire	10,150	7,069 56
Bengal-Burma	300	115 76	New Jersey	35,600	27,061 11
Black Hills	900	580 00	New Mexico English	750	655 55
*Blue Ridge	930	440 00	New Mexico Spanish	610	301 35
Bombay	300	143 50	New York	56,600	38,001 30
Bulgaria	130	54 08	New York East	64,500	41,613 62
California	15,180	10,430 84	Newark	42,800	35,654 90
California German	1,000	323 00	North Carolina	1,310	418 30
Central Alabama	1,450	643 61	North China	600	996 30
Central China	400	129 70	North Dakota	3,900	2,852 40
Central German	9,755	7,858 63	North Germany	1,300	882 61
Central Illinois	24,500	19,606 25	North India	400	539 32
Central Missouri	1,875	434 52	North Indiana	24,000	17,378 25
Central New York	25,000	21,449 60	North Montana	550	553 00
Central Ohio	26,300	21,439 60	North Nebraska	7,325	5,706 73
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	45,201 82	North Ohio	19,150	12,478 85
Central Swedish	3,590	3,379 98	North Pacific German	790	736 25
Central Tennessee	1,340	471 00	Northern German	3,305	2,705 73
Chicago German	4,790	4,559 33	Northern Minnesota	9,010	6,029 96
Cincinnati	33,500	19,882 04	Northern New York	18,290	13,861 11
Colorado	9,050	6,665 27	Northern Swedish	1,710	1,683 00
Columbia River	4,060	4,091 41	Northwest German	2,845	3,500 67
Congo	20	.....	Northwest India	400	390 84
Dakota	4,830	4,403 54	Northwest Indiana	19,130	18,786 71
Delaware	3,930	3,915 20	Northwest Iowa	13,250	17,295 78
Denmark	1,000	615 13	Northwest Kansas	4,320	3,832 75
Des Moines	28,900	26,104 33	Northwest Nebraska	900	893 50
Detroit	26,950	19,358 62	Norway	1,400	1,375 00
East German	5,450	6,206 00	Norwegian and Danish	3,610	3,809 35
East Maine	4,580	3,275 45	Ohio	36,150	18,436 90
East Ohio	41,400	31,325 30	Oklahoma	2,700	1,182 41
East Tennessee	950	82 48	Oregon	6,220	4,308 91
Erie	25,300	21,400 32	Philadelphia	62,800	47,643 64
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	305 63	Pittsburg	39,200	30,349 42
Florida	1,260	601 80	Puget Sound	4,700	5,382 55
Foochow	300	.....	Rock River	40,400	30,545 12
Genesee	28,600	25,689 65	Saint John's River	930	711 52
Georgia	656	256 00	Saint Louis	14,475	7,890 51
Gulf	220	219 00	Saint Louis German	6,925	5,397 00
Hinghua	150	82 62	Savannah	1,050	333 63
Holston	5,400	2,377 70	South America	1,000	428 66
Idaho	960	800 70	South Carolina	6,270	2,182 11
Illinois	37,300	29,571 01	South Germany	1,500	1,219 47
Indiana	38,990	19,580 36	South India	350	122 48
Iowa	16,650	13,510 32	South Japan	.....	24 59
Italy	400	344 84	South Kansas	10,800	7,037 01
Japan	500	76 43	Southern California	9,500	8,309 66
Kansas	12,390	7,133 72	Southern German	1,770	1,501 00
Kentucky	7,500	2,132 23	Southern Illinois	15,450	10,674 05
Korea	200	.....	Southwest Kansas	10,150	8,982 47
Lexington	2,360	632 00	Sweden	4,000	4,825 27
Liberia	130	147 36	Switzerland	1,450	1,675 96
Little Rock	890	435 77	Tennessee	1,550	596 71
Louisiana	3,120	935 95	Texas	3,051	1,106 94
Maine	7,550	5,529 50	Troy	33,100	30,465 44
Malaysia	100	193 50	Upper Iowa	22,600	22,129 82
Mexico	800	377 38	Upper Mississippi	2,070	616 90
Michigan	26,900	18,380 39	Utah	1,100	991 10
Minnesota	10,150	8,273 07	Vermont	7,100	5,326 99
Mississippi	1,960	377 30	Virginia	1,785	1,034 62

* In 1896, $292 was credited in error to Rock River instead of Blue Ridge.

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Washington	$7,875	$1,561 82
West China	110	25 64
West German	4,540	5,333 18
West Nebraska	3,450	3,165 12
West Texas	2,240	1,426 60
West Virginia	17,650	10,386 22
West Wisconsin	10,800	7,501 11
Western Norwegian-Danish	530	567 00
Western South America	200	113 16
Western Swedish	1,650	1,653 00
Wilmington	24,200	23,192 50
Wisconsin	13,050	9,756 13
Wyoming	29,870	25,279 28
Wyoming Mission	660	601 50
Total from Conferences	.....	$1,139,159 51
Less debt money paid in error into General Fund	.....	17,000 00
		$1,122,159 51

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Legacies	$	$53,590 78
Lapsed Annuities	.....	29,721 35
Sundries ($31,072 39)	.....	
Interest received	.....	1,549 95
American Bible Society	.....	300 00
Appropriations returned	.....	16,318 85
Miscellaneous	.....	12,903 59
Total	.....	$1,236,544 03
Receipts from Nov. 1, '97, to Oct. 31, '98		$1,181,789 33
Receipts from Nov. 1, '98, to Oct. 31, '99		1,236,544 03
Increase		$54,754 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma	$16,748 08
" " Grant received Am. Bible Soc.	200 00
Bombay	23,311 97
Bulgaria	8,977 24
Chili	21,857 91
Central China	37,799 28
Congo	16,501 71
Denmark	7,293 78
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,066 50
Foochow	22,101 02
Germany and Switzerland	986 00
Hinghua	8,074 05
Italy	39,025 04
" Grant received from Am. Bible Society	100 00
Japan	43,707 47
Korea	19,598 38
Liberia	10,349 17
Malaysia	10,110 70
Mexico	48,357 75
North China	41,038 32
North Germany	14,537 19
North India	$57,755 52
Northwest India	27,202 46
Norway	11,646 95
Peru	11,445 18
South America	44,659 89
South Germany	20,122 47
South India	20,643 63
South Japan	10,849 87
Sweden	16,846 33
Switzerland	7,362 46
West China	11,567 85
Foreign Missions	$635,844 17
Domestic Missions	453,644 97
Incidental expenses, includ. int., $14,822.88	54,958 28
Office Expenses	13,806 72
Publication Fund	34,721 82
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	29,790 00
Total	$1,232,565 96

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1898	$97,801 18
Disbursements from November 1, 1898, to October 31, 1899	1,232,565 96
Total	$1,330,367 14
Receipts from November 1, 1898, to October 31, 1899	1,236,544 03
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1899	$93,823 11
Less receipts on pledges for debt	$63,568 14
Net cash debt	$30,254 97
Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1899	69,195 32
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1899	$99,450 29
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1898	177,417 63
Decrease of total debt of Treasury	$77,967 34

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1898	$18,487 93
Received during the year	76,286 90
	$94,774 83
Paid during the year	54,870 15
Balance on hand October 31, 1899	$39,904 68

Appropriations for 1900.—As ordered at the annual session of the General Missionary Committee in November, 1899, the following are the appropriations for 1900:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1 GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:	
For the work, of which $200 is for new work in Austria	$14,193
For interest on Berlin debt	600
For debts—grant in aid	900
	$15,693
(2.) South Germany:	
For the work	$19,732
For debts—grant in aid	493
	$20,225
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	1,000
Total for Germany	$36,918

2. SWITZERLAND:

For the work	$6,600
For church debts—grant in aid	790
Total for Switzerland	$7,390

3. NORWAY:

For the work	$11,987
For school at Christiania	500
Total for Norway	$12,487

4. SWEDEN:

For the work	$15,156
For school at Upsala	1,280
Total for Sweden	$16,436

5. DENMARK:

For the work	$6,600
For debt on Copenhagen church	890
Total for Denmark	$7,490

6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:

For the work	$5,200

7. BULGARIA:

For the work	$8,868

8. ITALY:

For all purposes	$41,122

9. SOUTH AMERICA:

(1.) South America Conference:	
For the work	$46,384
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:	
(*a.*) Chili	20,000
(*b.*) Peru: For the work	9,953
Total for South America	$76,337

10. MEXICO:

For all purposes	$49,742

11. AFRICA:

(1.) Liberia Conference	$9,855
(2.) Congo Mission Conference	15,013
Total for Africa	$24,868

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. CHINA:

(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is	$21,589
(2.) Hinghua	6,868
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is	35,106
(4.) North China: From which $1,000 due Aunnity Fund for interest is to be taken.	42,269
(5.) West China: For the work as it is	13,544
Total for China	$119,376

2. JAPAN:

(1.) Japan Conference: For the work, of which not more than $6,000 shall be for native evangelistic work	$37,248
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference: Of which not more than $2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work	12,491
Total for Japan	$49,739

3. KOREA:

For the work	$16,911

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.

1. INDIA:

(1.) North India: For the work	$57,156
(2.) Northwest India: For the work	26,612
(3.) South India: For the work	20,694
(4.) Bombay: For the work	23,164
(5.) Bengal-Burma: For the work	16,615
Total for India	$144,241

2. MALAYSIA:

For the work	$10,500
For the Philippine Islands	2,000
Total for Foreign Missions	$629,625

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$4,304
East Maine	1,725
Maine	1,932
Michigan	3,550
New Hampshire	1,400
Northern New York	1,050
Rock River, for Deaf Mute Mission	600
Troy	1,200
Vermont	1,400
West Wisconsin	4,000
Wilmington	800
Wisconsin	3,500
Total	$24,761

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$4,258
Dakota	8,870
Des Moines, of which $100 shall be for Valley Junction	1,210
Kansas	1,182
Minnesota	3,400
Nebraska	2,118
North Dakota	8,600
North Nebraska	4,927
Northern Minnesota, of which $500 is for Duluth District	5,500
Northwest Iowa	3,450
Northwest Kansas, of which $150 is available at once for Oberlin Charge	6,750
Northwest Nebraska	3,450
Oklahoma	14,388
South Kansas	1,379
Southwest Kansas	5,715
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$81,697

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona, of which $200 is for Phœnix church	$6,200
Arizona, for Jerome	500
Colorado, of which $400 is for mission work in Denver	8,868
Idaho	4,500
Montana	6,000
Nevada	4,000
New Mexico English	5,400
North Montana	4,928
Utah	10,000
Utah, for schools	2,000
Wyoming	5,714
Total	$58,110

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$4,000
California, of which $300 is for Oakland District	5,500
California, for English work in Honolulu	800
California, for Finnish work in San Francisco	500
Columbia River	6,800
Columbia River, for Nez Perces Reservation	500
Oregon, of which $400 is for Clark Church, Portland	4,436
Puget Sound	5,912
Southern California, of which $200 is for The Needles	4,928
Total	$33,376

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,800
Arkansas	4,800
Atlantic Mission	1,500
Austin, of which $300 is for church at Fort Worth	3,650
Blue Ridge	2,800
Central Tennessee	3,153
Georgia, of which $200 shall be for new work	2,250
Gulf Mission	1,800
Holston	2,300
Kentucky	4,138
Missouri	3,350
Saint John's River	3,250
Saint Louis	4,500
Virginia, of which $300 is for new work	3,650
West Virginia	4,435
Total	$48,376

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,200
Central Alabama	2,464
Central Missouri	2,800
Delaware	1,500
East Tennessee	1,971
Florida	2,100
Lexington, of which $300 shall be for work in Chicago, and $200 for work in Evansville	2,365
Little Rock	3,000
Louisiana	3,647
Mississippi	2,000
North Carolina	3,000
Savannah	1,600
South Carolina	3,450
Tennessee	2,500
Texas, of which $600 shall be for the inundated districts	4,000
Upper Missouri	2,464
Washington, of which $100 is for Central Church, Washington	2,000
West Texas, of which $500 is for inundated districts	4,000
Total	$46,061

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$320
Philadelphia	394
Rock River	500
Wisconsin	200
Wyoming	295
Total	$1,709

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,321
California	2,000
Central Swedish	4,300
Colorado	352
East Maine	300
New England	4,730
New England Southern	1,610
New York	1,000
New York East	3,700
Northern Swedish	6,000
Puget Sound	1,500
Western Swedish	5,000
Wilmington	350
Total	$32,263

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$200
New England	300
New York East	1,626
Norwegian and Danish	8,700
Utah	2,000
Western Norwegian-Danish	7,000
Total	$19,826

GERMAN:

California German	$3,840
Central German, of which $300 is for Cleveland, O	4,700
Chicago German	3,900
East German	5,600
North Pacific German	4,633
Northern German	3,000
Northwest German	3,450
St. Louis German	3,375
Southern German	3,850
West German	6,000
Total	$42,348

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$600
New England	1,500
New Hampshire	1,250
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,650

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,500
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	2,000
Porto Rico, in addition to $3,481 already in the treasury by special gifts	2,519
St. John's River, for work at Key West	750
Southern California	600
Total	$17,369

CHINESE:

California	$7,500
New York	1,000
Oregon	1,183
Southern California	1,000
Total	$10,683

JAPANESE:

California	$7,000
For Japanese work in Honolulu	2,000
Total	$9,000

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$1,000
East Ohio	2,500
Pittsburg	1,800
Rock River, calendar year 1900	3,600
Upper Iowa, calendar year 1900	600
Total	$9,500

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati, available January 1	$400
Genesee	600
Louisiana	1,350
New England	1,676
New York	4,000
Philadelphia	2,956
Rock River	1,100
Total	$12,082

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$300
New England Southern	800
Total	$1,100

FINNISH:

Northern Minnesota	$500

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania	$500
Total for Class 7	$161,530

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$690
Central New York; Onondagas	500
Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,100
Detroit	450

Genesee: Tonawanda	$200
Cattaraugus	200
Kansas	200
Michigan	500
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1900	1,000
Northern Minnesota	800
Northern New York	506
Oregon	650
Puget Sound	340
Wisconsin	350
Total	$7,686

Class No. 9.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:

Baltimore, for Deaf-Mute Mission	$400
California, for San Francisco	500
Cincinnati, for Cincinnati, Italian, and other work	476
Colorado, for Denver	400
Des Moines, for Valley Junction	400
Detroit, for Detroit	400
East Ohio, for Cleveland	500
Genesee, for Italian work, Buffalo	300
Minnesota, for St. Paul	350
New England, for Chinese work, Boston	600
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester	250
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence	450
New York, for Chinese and Hebrew work, New York	1,600
Newark, for Jersey City and Newark	650
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis	350
Philadelphia, for Hebrew work in Philadelphia	800
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg	500
Rock River, of which for Deaf Mutes $400, Italian work $400, in Chicago	1,100
St. Louis, for St. Louis	$500
St. Louis, for Kansas City	250
Wisconsin, for Bohemian work in Milwaukee	400
Total	$11,176

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$42,000
2. Incidental Expenses	25,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	15,000
Total	$122,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$629,625
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,709	
Swedish	32,263	
Norwegian and Danish	19,826	
German	42,348	
French	4,650	
Spanish	17,369	
Chinese	10,683	
Japanese	9,000	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,500	
Italian	12,082	
Portuguese	1,100	
Finnish	500	
Foreign populations	596	
American Indians	6,686	
English-speaking	292,381	
Special city appropriations	11,176	
		471,773
3. MISCELLANEOUS		122,000
Grand Total		$1,223,398

Conditional.

MALAYSIA: For the Philippine Mission	$5,000
SOUTH INDIA: For Mission Press at Madras	10,000
CENTRAL CHINA: For strengthening the work in the Kiang-Si Province	2,000
KOREA: For Mission Press at Seoul	5,000
ITALY: For payment of the Rome debt	10,000
CONGO: For increasing the work	25,000
MEXICO: For church property	10,000
UTAH: For schools	5,000
ALASKA: For traveling expenses, etc	1,000
PORTO RICO: For strengthening the Mission	5,000
Total	$78,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1900. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This same course will doubtless be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the final action of the Board, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year.

The Sunday School Union.

FOR sixty years this second oldest benevolence of the Church has regarded the religious instruction of youth as its sacred trust. With the object of promoting "the cause of Sabbath schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and elsewhere," it has extended its aid to many destitute sections of the world. The steps in its growth, from the first attention paid to childhood by the pioneer Methodism of the eighteenth century, are as follows:

In 1786 Bishop Asbury established the first Sunday school of the New World in the house of Thomas Crenshaw, of Hanover County, Virginia; in 1790 "the first recognition of Sunday schools by an American Church was made by the vote of the Methodist Conferences, ordering their formation throughout the Church, and also the compilation of a book for them." On April 2, 1827, there was established in New York city the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" this association, in 1833, was merged into the "Bible, Sunday School Union, and Tract Society;" and in 1840 the present Sunday School Union was organized by the General Conference. On February 4, 1852, it was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, and on April 11, 1874, its charter was amended.

Assistance Given.—The following extracts from the extensive correspondence of the Union indicate the beneficial work of the Society in home and in foreign lands:

Most nobly you and the Society have assisted us in this frontier work. Fifteen new schools were organized on this district last year. These all mean new church organizations in the near future.

From one Sunday school you have helped me with, we have now a tract of forty acres of land and hope soon to have a church and parsonage. We have struck another hopeful locality and with a little encouragement will soon become established.

I have received eleven into the church. Nearly everyone who was converted during that series of meetings had been coming to our Sunday school for years and studying the lesson leaves donated by the Sunday School Union. Some were from Mormon families. The supplies are doing great good. I hardly see how we could get along without them.

FINLAND: Because of the aid received we have been able to send out monthly both our children's papers, which have, with their beautiful pictures and their good contents, won acknowledgment more and more. In spite of all hostility on the part of the clergy of the State Church, we hope to spread them as widely as they deserve.

GERMANY: The South Germany Conference is very thankful for the support which the board of the Sunday School Union has kindly given to the

Sunday school work in the borders of our Conference. It is a great help for many places to begin a Sunday school and to get books for it.

JAPAN: Our work in Japan would be greatly crippled if it were not for these Sunday school aids we publish, and which are patronized by missionaries and workers of all denominations. The work among the little ones is growing in importance. There is no branch of our work that needs more nursing, and we are doing all we can to build up a Sunday school literature.

SOUTH AMERICA: We encourage each school to pay as much as possible, and we make small grants in aid. Forty-six schools have been aided, and about three thousand children have carried the literature to their homes; about three hundred and fifty thousand pages have thus been put into circulation. The work extends through Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Chili, chiefly the first three.

Statistics.—The following important summary of work accomplished during the previous year is gathered from the last published *Report* of the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,686—increase, 511; officers and teachers, 350,388—increase, 1,305; scholars of all ages, 2,679,246—increase, 34,931; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 319,434—decrease, 26,869; conversions in schools, 124,910—decrease, 2,376.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,840; officers and teachers, 9,657; scholars, 173,790.

New schools organized in 1898 by means of the Rindge Fund, 138.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1898, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,036,000; average weekly distribution, 39,154; total number of pages, 8,144,000; schools supplied, 2,575, containing 133,574 scholars.

Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1898, $25,205.85; disbursements, $18,114.04.

Managers.—The supervision of the work conducted by the Union is intrusted to a board of managers, consisting of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and having the power to fill vacancies. The meetings of the managers are held at 3:30 P. M. on the third Wednesday of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The following constitute the board at the beginning of 1900:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed,

W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch, R. E. Green, Walter McGee, J. F. Phayre.

Officers.—The president of the Union is the senior bishop of the Church, and the vice presidents *ex officio* are the remaining bishops. The General Conference elects the corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer. The officers for the present year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, Samuel Williams, W. H. Beach; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

THE usefulness of this organization is not easily measured. It was instituted by the General Conference of 1852, and is in age the third official benevolence of the Church. It was chartered by the New York Legislature April 15, 1854, and was amended in charter April 20, 1874. In the foreign missions of the Church it has been at work since 1854, grants in that time having been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and to the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru, in South America.

General Work.—The success of the organization in domestic and foreign fields is suggested by the following extracts gathered from the extensive correspondence of the Society:

Our church has used 15,000 pages of tracts within the year. The distribution has been made through the agency of our various church societies. Our workers have given out the tracts in the hospital, in the jail, on the street, in railway trains, and on ferryboats.

The prisoners in the city prison which I visit spend Sunday alone in their cells, with nothing to read except what we furnish them. When, at the close of services, we begin to distribute such reading matter as we have been able to gather for them, they all crowd anxiously to the front to receive their share.

I carry tracts with me constantly in my extensive travels. I find a great opportunity to leave tracts in isolated homes on the mountains and in the valleys, and in the cabins of cowboys and in the wagons of sheep herders.

From Finland :

Altogether we have printed and distributed 1,072,000 pages of evangelistic literature. The good done by this cannot be overestimated. The tract committees and the young people's societies assist with great enthusiasm in the work of distributing tracts.

From Germany :

In the societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Germany 35 tract unions were founded, composed mostly of members of the Epworth League and other members of our Society. These tract unions number 772 members, all of whom devote themselves to the work of tract distribution.

From Switzerland :

Our Tract Society in Switzerland is in good condition. I think the Methodist Episcopal Church has not many Conferences in which the evangelization of the people by tracts is as well organized as in Switzerland. Our tract committees in most of the circuits are working diligently.

From India :

The Tract Society has helped us to do a great deal in the past, as the reports sent from time to time will show, but the need is much greater than we are able to meet. Our statistics show that our Church alone has a Christian community of 100,000 in the two Conferences in North India. Most of these are too poor to purchase papers or books, and we either distribute our literature free or charge a nominal price.

From China :

We have distributed 155,000 pages of tracts. These have been distributed very largely in the Kiang Si, Kiang Su, and Au Hwei Provinces. Our now great and growing work in the central part of the Kiang Si Province is very largely due to the sowing of the seed in tract form in other days, as well as at the present time.

Statistics.—The present work of the Society is indicated in the following summaries which have been gathered from its last published report :

During 1898 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, Chili, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field : to pastors in their regular work ; to immigrants ; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums ; to sailors and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 11,427,000. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,036,000 ; weekly average, 39,154 ; number of pages, 8,144,000.

Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1898, $25,009.98; disbursements, $19,034.27.

Managers.—This body is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, and consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, with power to fill vacancies. It meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The following are the managers at the beginning of the year 1900:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis,* W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downes, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Society; the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio;* the corresponding secretary, the German assistant secretary, and the treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The officers for the present year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining bishops *ex officio;* by election, J. M. Bulwinkle, L. Shanley Davis; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Church Extension.

For thirty-five years this organization has been covering the continent with its temples of Christian worship. Having been ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864, the successive steps in its development until the present time have been as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On March 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Ex-

* Died November 25, 1899.

tension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The first Corresponding Secretary of the Society was S. Y. Monroe, D.D., who was appointed in June, 1865, and died February 9, 1867. His successor, A. J. Kynett, D.D., was appointed by the bishops in June, 1867, and was continuously reelected by each succeeding General Conference until and including that of 1896. To the interest of Church Extension he thus gave for a generation his diligent toil, and many churches erected throughout the United

States stand as a monument to his wisdom and his industry. While in attendance at the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, at Harrisburg, Pa., he was suddenly promoted February 23, 1899.

Method of Work.—The following outline gives the general method in which the Society conducts its work:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee

for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Results Accomplished.—The following is the work accomplished by the Society from its institution to October 31, 1899:

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, $4,201,205.97; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of $1,086,856.54; loans returned, $1,270,367.73. Total Loan Fund, $2,357,224.27. Total amount used, $6,558,430.24. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 11,301. Value of sittings provided, over $3,500,000.

Board.—The members of the Board of Church Extension at the commencement of the year 1900 are as follows:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, George Elliott, J. M. King. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. E. Murphy.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Board at the opening of the year 1900:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Corresponding Secretaries*, W. A. Spencer, D.D., J. M. King, D.D.*; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

*Elected by the bishops May 3, 1899, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Apportionments for 1900.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Baltimore, Md., November 9–11, 1899, the following amounts were asked and authorized for the ensuing year:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.
Alabama	$250	$500	New Mexico Span. Mis.	$250	$1,000
Alaska Mission	200	1,500	New York	11,000	2,500
Arizona Mission	200	300	New York East	11,000	2,500
Arkansas	250	600	North Carolina	300	900
Atlanta	250	300	North Dakota	600	1,800
Atlantic Mission	100	1,500	North Indiana	5,000	1,200
Austin	300	700	North Montana	150	1,000
Baltimore	7,000	1,000	North Nebraska	1,000	1,600
Black Hills	200	600	North Ohio	7,000	7,000
Blue Ridge	200	600	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	500
California	2,200	3,500	Northern German	4,000	4,000
California German	300	450	Northern Minnesota	1,500	3,000
Central Alabama	250	500	Northern New York	4,000	1,000
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northern Swedish	300	900
Central Illinois	5,000	1,000	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central Missouri	300	600	Northwest Indiana	4,000	750
Central New York	5,500	800	Northwest Iowa	2,200	2,000
Central Ohio	5,000	5,000	Northwest Kansas	700	1,800
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	1,500	Northwest Nebraska	200	600
Central Swedish	600	900	Norwegian and Danish	600	600
Central Tennessee	300	1,000	Ohio	6,000	1,000
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Oklahoma	500	2,500
Cincinnati	6,000	1,500	Oregon	900	1,800
Colorado	1,200	2,400	Philadelphia	12,000	3,000
Columbia River	800	1,000	Pittsburg	7,000	1,500
Dakota	800	1,600	Puget Sound	800	1,500
Delaware	1,000	1,000	Rock River	8,000	5,000
Des Moines	5,000	1,800	Saint John's River	150	450
Detroit	5,500	2,500	Saint Louis	2,500	2,500
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Maine	1,000	600	Savannah	200	600
East Ohio	7,500	1,000	South Carolina	600	1,000
East Tennessee	200	400	South Kansas	2,500	2,000
Erie	5,000	1,000	Southern California	2,000	2,000
Florida	150	450	Southern German	300	500
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern Illinois	2,500	800
Georgia	200	600	Southwest Kansas	2,000	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	1,000	Tennessee	250	1,200
Holston	1,000	1,200	Texas	400	1,600
Idaho	250	800	Troy	6,000	1,000
Illinois	7,500	750	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Indiana	8,000	1,500	Upper Mississippi	300	1,500
Iowa	3,000	750	Utah Mission	250	2,000
Kansas	2,500	1,500	Vermont	1,200	400
Kentucky	2,000	2,000	Virginia	350	1,200
Lexington	500	3,000	Washington	800	600
Little Rock	200	800	West German	5,000	5,000
Louisiana	500	1,000	West Nebraska	600	900
Maine	1,000	600	West Texas	300	900
Michigan	5,500	1,750	West Virginia	1,800	2,500
Minnesota	1,800	1,200	West Wisconsin	1,500	2,050
Mississippi	300	700	Western Nor.-Danish	300	900
Missouri	2,000	2,000	Western Swedish	300	600
Montana	500	1,000	Wilmington	5,000	2,200
Nebraska	1,800	1,800	Wisconsin	2,500	1,050
Nevada Mission	250	400	Wyoming	6,000	1,000
Newark	8,000	1,000	Wyoming Mission	200	800
New England	6,500	1,200	Contingent Fund	....	22,650
New England Southern	3,500	500	Emergency Fund	....	8,250
New Hampshire	1,800	500	Exp. of Administration	....	22,000
New Jersey	7,000	1,000	Preferred Claims	....	68,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	300	000			

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE age of the negro is going; the epoch of man is beginning. All the related reforms and educational movements are involved in the transition. The Freedmen's Aid Society was organized in August, 1866, by the antislavery sentiment of the Church. With the passing of the antislavery leaders philanthropic sentiment began to fall away. Soon after the death of Charles Sumner the Civil Rights Bill was declared unconstitutional. The Federal Government next abandoned its guardianship of the negro, and turned him over to the care of the States. Since that time the development of legislation and of public sentiment upon the negro question may be briefly summarized as follows:

The South at once began to legislate against the advancement of the negro. Discrimination in railroad stations and trains was the least objectionable legislation enacted. He was surreptitiously deprived of his right to vote. In the distribution of the public school funds a spirit of favoritism gave the bulk of the money and most of the facilities for education to the white schools. Latterly it is proposed to so legislate in many States that only the meager taxes gathered from the negroes shall be used in the education of their children, while all the taxes of the white people shall be taken to educate only white children.

But we are living in momentous times. The sudden addition of ten millions of the darker races to the population of the country, through the recent war, and the close proximity of Cuba and Porto Rico have made short work of the prejudices of intelligent people concerning the nearly ten million sons and daughters of the slaves. The negro is no longer to be educated as a refugee, freedman, or ex-slave, but as a man. The welfare of the State depends only on good citizenship, and no account can be taken of trades or professions, race or religion, sex or color, except as these contribute to the public good. Christian education can have, therefore, but one aim and achievement—a good man. This form of instruction is no longer on trial. Its success is established.

Schools.—The aim and the necessity of the educational institutions now conducted by the Society are outlined in the following summary:

The schools of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society have been educating negroes to Christian manhood and womanhood. The criminal negro never comes from the Christian school. There have been more than two hundred thousand students in these schools, and not one of them has ever

been lynched. There is a silent influence for good exerted in these missionary schools, which, if extended to every community in the South, will effect revolution and ward off the criminal from the Southern home. There are more illiterate negroes in the South than there were slaves at the close of the civil war, and they are outrunning the facilities for education at the rate of more than a hundred thousand a year. The increasing friction between the lawless classes, black and white, threatens the peace of communities and calls for more missionary work than the several denominational societies can possibly furnish. The issue is appalling. The South itself must cooperate for its own recovery; no great reform can succeed except from within. This requires not only the helping of the increasing white illiterate and criminal populations, but such a change of sentiment among the Southern people as to make them Northern in their intelligence, sympathy, and purpose. It is the work of this Society to secure this coalition.

Financial.—The following are the summaries of receipts and expenditures as officially reported at the annual meeting of the Society, in November, 1899:

Receipts from Conferences, $84,860.72; from bequests and legacies, $16,196.39; receipts from all sources, $355,827.67. Expenditures among black schools during the year, $169,494.04; among white schools, $37,871.05; total, $207,365.09; other miscellaneous expenditures, $122,298.34. Total indebtedness, $178,074.79. Appropriations to schools (23) among colored people for 1900 and 1901, $57,775; to schools (26) among white people, $8,625; total for schools, $66,400.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers, elected by the General Conference with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, R. H. Rust, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen:* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowen, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansie, S. H. Pye, B. B. Dale.

Officers.—The following is the list of officers of the Society for the current year:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, Richard S. Rust, D.D., W. F. Boyd, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Central office, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Appropriations to Schools.—The following are the appropriations recently made:

SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE. YEAR 1900-1901. NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1900-1901.
COLLEGIATE:	
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex	$1,000
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark	.....
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn	6,000
Total collegiate	$7,000
ACADEMIC:	
Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C	$100
Atalla Academy, Atalla, Ga	25
Alvin Academy, Alvin, Tex	
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La	50
Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn	.....
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga	.....
Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga	75
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga	.....
Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C	75
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C	350
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn	75
Leicester Academy, Leicester, N. C	.....
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala	100
Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga	100
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	100
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn	100
Missouri Wesleyan Academy, Cameron, Mo	.....
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn	50
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn	50
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn	100
Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga	25
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn	50
Key West School, Key West, Fla	200
Total academic	$1,625
Total collegiate and academic	$8,625
Grand total all schools	$66,600

SCHOOLS AMONG BLACK PEOPLE. YEAR 1900-1901. NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1900-1901.
THEOLOGICAL:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga	$10,000
COLLEGIATE:	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C	2,200
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn	5,500
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C	5,000
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga	5,800
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo	2,000
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn	.....
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,500
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La	4,100
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La	450
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark	2,100
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss	4,800
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex	2,200
Total theological and collegiate	$49,650
ACADEMIC:	
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La	$50
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala	650
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla	2,000
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La	2,000
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga	75
LaGrange Academy, LaGrange, Ga	50
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss	250
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn	2,700
Samuel Houston Academy, Austin, Tex	500
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn	50
Total academic	$8,325
Total among black people	$57,975

Apportionments.—The following table contains the apportionments made to the Conferences and Missions for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1899:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$50
Arizona Mission	50	New York	10,000
Arkansas	500	New York East	10,000
Atlanta	1,000	Newark	6,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	1,000
Austin	500	North Dakota	500
Baltimore	9,000	North Indiana	4,000
Black Hills	200	North Montana Mission	100
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	700
California	3,000	North Ohio	4,000
California German	100	North Pacific German Mission	50
Central Alabama	1,000	Northern German	400
Central German	500	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern New York	3,500
Central Missouri	1,000	Northern Swedish Mission	200
Central New York	4,700	Northwest German	300
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	9,000	Northwest Iowa	1,800
Central Swedish	200	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Tennessee	350	Northwest Nebraska	100
Chicago German	800	Norwegian and Danish	300
Cincinnati	6,500	Ohio	6,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	200
Columbia River	500	Oregon	800
Dakota	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	6,000
Des Moines	1,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,000	Rock River	7,000
East German	700	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	900	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	600
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission	50	South Kansas	1,600
Florida	500	Southern California	1,500
Genesee	4,500	Southern German	150
Georgia	300	Southern Illinois	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	Southwest Kansas	1,200
Holston	1,500	Sweden	150
Idaho	200	Tennessee	500
Illinois	6,000	Texas	1,000
Indiana	5,000	Troy	5,000
Iowa	2,600	Upper Iowa	4,000
Kansas	2,000	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Kentucky	1,200	Utah Mission	100
Lexington	800	Vermont	1,500
Little Rock	800	Virginia	300
Louisiana	2,000	Washington	2,800
Maine	1,500	West German	500
Michigan	3,500	West Nebraska	300
Minnesota	1,500	West Texas	1,000
Mississippi	1,000	West Virginia	2,000
Missouri	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Montana	300	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Nebraska	1,000	Western Swedish	50
Nevada Mission	100	Wilmington	3,500
New England	7,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New England Southern	3,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Wyoming Mission	150
New Jersey	5,000		
New Mexico English Mission	100	Total	$251,950

The Board of Education.

THIS Board was projected by the General Conference of 1864, established by the General Conference of 1868, and chartered in 1869. It administers the Children's Day Fund and such other funds as may be placed in its hands, collects and publishes statistics concerning all schools belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, applies the standards for graduation as fixed by the University Senate, classifies the schools according to said standard, exercises limited supervision over the educational work of the Church, and gives its aid to all the authorized institutions at home and abroad, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline. The present outlook is hopeful:

The Board is happy to report a greatly increased interest in higher education throughout the entire Church. The measures adopted by the University Senate and applied by the Board have been most wholesome. These measures, originating largely with the colleges, have been heartily approved by them. Requirements for admission and graduation have been increased—notably in the English language and literature, and in the knowledge of the English Bible. The movement for a proper recognition of the Bible in a college course has become very general in the Church. Nearly all the colleges now require such study, many of them offer excellent schedules, and a few provide special teachers in this department. The reports from the schools show a marked increase in attendance, indicating that our army of students now numbers not less than fifty thousand. The Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement is bringing large gifts and great hope to the institutions. The Church is asked for ten millions for Christian education; already nearly two million dollars have been given or pledged for this cause. The Church seems to be in the beginnings of an educational revival which will mightily strengthen our institutions and increase their usefulness many fold.

Loans.—The eligibility of students to receive aid and the policy in granting assistance are as follows:

Those eligible to receive loans are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in actual attendance at one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The aid is a loan, notes being required; the maximum amount to a college or professional student is $100 per year; to a preparatory student, $50 a year; the maximum amount any student can borrow is $500. The policy of the Board in making loans rather than gifts is abundantly justified by experience. The new president of Yale University holds that aid to students should be either in the form of a loan or a reward for work actually done. That the aid extended by the Board of Education accomplishes its purpose is shown by many proofs. The following sentence is from a recent letter inclosing final

payment of a large loan: "It is due to the Board of Education to say that but for the promise of help which it held out to me in time of struggle and decision I should probably never have attempted what I afterward achieved."

Aid Granted.—The summary of the assistance given to needy students during the past year is as follows:

The "Sunday School Children's Fund," administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last *Annual Report* shows the following facts: Students receiving aid, 1,843; schools in which students were aided, 127; average amount loaned each student, $44.39. These students represented 22 nationalities, and were distributed in schools as follows: In New England States, 201; in Middle States, 375; in Western States, 878; in Southern States, 354; in Foreign Missions, 35. Students aided from the beginning, 10,752; average total to each beneficiary, $94.60.

Receipts.—The financial statement of the Board for the past year includes the following figures:

Total receipts for the year, $108,959.96—the first time in the history of the Board that receipts have exceeded $100,000. Receipts from returned loans, $17,800.72, the largest sum received from this source in any one year.

Publications.—The Board publishes an *Annual Report*, which is sent to all pastors, and to others upon application. It has also issued during the last year the following tracts:

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board at the beginning of the year 1900:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson, Sing Sing, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D.;* *Trustees*, term to expire in 1908, Bishop J. F. Hurst, O. H. Durrell, W. F. King, D.D., J. D. Slayback; term to expire in 1904, J. W. Lindsay, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, L. R. Fiske, D.D., J. S. Stout; term to expire in 1900, Bishop E. G. Andrews, G. P. Hukill, Rev. W. F. Anderson.

* The previous Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Charles H. Payne, D.D., LL.D., died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., May 5, 1899. He was born October 24, 1830. "Himself a noble type of the Christian scholar, his services to the Church were distinguished and invaluable through many years as pastor, president, and secretary." Dr. McDowell was elected as Dr. Payne's successor May 23, 1899.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FOR the latest statistics of the educational institutions of the Church application must be made to the Board of Education, which issues its new Report early in the year 1900. The following is the last available list of these institutions, as found in the Report of the Board for February, 1899—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being here recognized :

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm'nt	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Rev. J. P. Ashley, A.M., S.T.B., Ph.D., Pres.	$80,000	$433,000	$208,000	$79,000	28	427
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	180,000	.....	21	326
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.B., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	50,000	20,000	10,000	3,700	20	512
Baldwin University	Berea, O	Rev. R. M. Freshwater, D.D., President	130,288	87,366	87,366	21,757	16	272
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak	Rev. E. E. Lymer, M.S., D.D., President	36,000	35,000	10,000	45,000	8	83
Boston University	Boston, Mass	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	840,000	1,621,693	.....	40,000	130	1,454
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	Rev. J. Braden, D.D., President	105,000	18,000	16,000	8,000	35	548
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	95,000	75,000	65,000	1,000	13	245
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill	Rev. A. M. Danely, A.M., President	65,000	8,000	8,000	16,300	11	122
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	50,000	16,000	16,000	.....	12	222
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	29	663
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., President	350,000	.....	.....	.....	23	475
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	215,000	152,361	110,000	.....	31	571
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak	Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	4,500	13	204
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	300,000	100,000	.....	27	680
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	340,000	345,856	303,783	34,518	26	412
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex	Rev. O. L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	.....	.....	18,000	49	930
German Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	97,900	72,577	72,577	.....	10	153
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President	185,000	236,947	184,230	600	63	410
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	Rev. H. D. Clark, D.D., President	100,000	54,000	35,000	5,000	18	241
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Rev. E. M. Smith, A.M., D.D., President	139,800	116,424	50,182	36,296	51	1,323
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	150,000	75,000	55,000	40,000	19	381
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	George J. Hagerty, A.M., Acting President	50,000	.....	.....	4,000	15	503
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis	Rev. S. Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President	165,000	213,700	212,000	.....	25	377

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	McK. H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., President	65,000	40,000	35,000	.....	15	298
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., D.D., President	33,000	.....	.....	10,000	8	191
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, M.S., President	50,000	22,500	17,500	500	9	144
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. F. J. Wagner, A.M., D.D., President	110,000	26,000	21,000	18,000	10	105
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	20,000	26,500	26,500	.....	4	58
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	150,000	62,800	1,300	22	406
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D.D., Chancellor	100,000	200,000	.....	50,000	15	310
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	22	364
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Henry Wade Rogers, A.M., LL.D., President	1,100,000	3,020,000	2,300,000	599,000	251	2,599
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. J. W. Bashford, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	524,281	694,051	686,026	57,906	89	1,176
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox, A.M., B.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	82	14	287
Portland University	Portland, Ore.	Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., President	86,000	.....	.....	.....	19	185
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	43,000	.....	.....	15,000	6	135
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	15	205
Scio College	Scio, O.	Rev. John Wier, A.M., D.D., President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	16	421
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., President	100,000	72,345	64,253	9,000	16	545
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. W. H. Rose, Acting President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	16	304
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	989,500	1,404,422	1,336,272	597,600	121	1,092
Taylor University	Upland, Ind.	Rev. T. C. Reade, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	22	208
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President	10,000	7,500	7,500	...	6	169
University of Denver	Denver, Colo.	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., Chancellor	400,000	600,000	300,000	110,000	99	598
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal.	Rev. Eli McClish, A.M., D.D., President	171,800	30,000	30,000	50,000	18	230
University of South'n California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George Cochran, D.D., Dean	150,000	230,000	80,000	30,000	56	420
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. Guy P. Benton, D.D., President	125,000	54,785	42,785	600	22	412
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, A.M., D.D., President	300,000	24,200	5,900	.....	76	765
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President	673,785	1,253,313	1,240,009	.....	35	327
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	9	353
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President	250,000	66,000	41,000	25,000	48	575
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	700,000	337,994	337,994	.....	37	227

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin.	$92,700	$.....	$.....	$7,000	10	134
Drew Semi'y for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Jas. M. Yeager, A.M., D.D., President	40,000	.....	.....	13,000	8	35
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	180,000	.....	.....	15,000	12	80
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Wm. H. Shelley, A.M., Principal	100,000	.....	.....	.....	12	204
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President	60,000	.....	2,000	.....	16	215
Lasell Semi'y for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, A.M., Principal	200,000	.....	.....	.....	20	154
Philadelphia Col. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	237

Classical Seminaries.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	N. S. Ridenour, B.S., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	190
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	20
Ashland College	Ashland, Ky.	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President	10,000	.....	.....	1,500	4	35
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	1	11
Beaver Col. and Musical Inst.	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., B.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	50,000	15	159
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	10	236
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. C. Urbantke, President	16,000	33,000	32,000	.....	5	84
Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn.	Ossian S. Myers, A.B., Principal	*4,000	.....	.....	.....	3	129
Bremen Col. and Perryman Inst.	Bremen, Ky.	Rev. Wm. I. Taylor, A.M., President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	76
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President	25,000	5,000	.....	3,000	7	98
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. C. C. Wilbor, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	37,000	35,000	.....	10	173
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Ph.D., D.D., President	230,000	1,500	1,500	.....	16	283
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	5	135
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	82,750	40,148	40,148	8,500	8	165
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Kemerer, A.B., President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	7	33
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Ambrose Field, Principal	64,500	30,913	15,200	11,000	13	159
East Maine Conference Semin'y.	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. J. F. Haley, A.M., President	20,000	20,000	14,800	2,600	7	144
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, A.B., President	40,000	3,000	.....	3,500	13	228
Fair View College	Trapp Hill, N. C.	E. J. Johnson, President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	115
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	85,000	59,000	55,000	12,000	12	212
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	8	185
Gilbert Acad'y and Indust'l Col.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	40,500	40,500	.....	16	272
Goucher Academy *	Montesano, Wash.	C. O. Boyer, Principal	600	.....	.....	750	5	120
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2	96
Hayward Coll. and Com. School.	Fairfield, Ill.	Rev. J. G. Bonnell, D.D., President	*20,000	.....	.....	.....	8	168
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	J. H. Bundren, B.A., Principal	2,500	.....	.....	250	4	150
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. A. H. Flack, A.M., President	39,088	536	.....	.....	12	109
Iliff Academy	Payson, Utah.	Miss Della Murphy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	61
Ives Seminary *	Antwerp, N. Y.	Rev. J. B. Hammond, Pres. Bd. of Trustees	33,430	35,000	.....	.....	6	86
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Pres.	60,000	.....	.....	2,200	4	37
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,200	.....	.....	.....	5	138
Maine Wesleyan Seminary *	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. E. Trefethen, Acting President	120,000	110,000	110,000	28,000	13	217
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D.D., President	5,000	2,500	2,500	.....	7	139
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	L. G. Reser, President	8,000	.....	.....	800	5	137
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, A.B., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	3	67
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.M., B.D., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5	285
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	Rev. T. Van Scoy, A.M., D.D., President	92,000	.....	.....	40,000	5	47
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. M. Newton, A.B., Principal	78,200	20,358	15,000	48,720	10	192

Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A.M., D.D., President	50,000	2,500	.....	17,500	13	230
Morristown Normal College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	3,600	14	311
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	Rev. W. D. Stevenson, President	7,000	.....	.....	.....	3	208
Murray School	Murray, Utah	Miss Laura Iliff, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn	Alvis Craig, A.B., President	18,000	.....	.....	3,209	6	227
Nephi Academy	Nephi, Utah	Mrs. J. D. Bird, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	88
New Hampshire Conf. Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., President	75,000	40,000	37,000	1,500	13	200
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, Principal	650	.....	.....	250	3	174
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	175,000	3,500	3,500	.....	15	200
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	J. R. Albright, Principal	5,000	.....	.....	.....	3	160
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. P. O'Connell, Principal	17,000	.....	.....	.....	5	85
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President	41,000	18,000	18,000	7,400	7	100
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, A.M., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	500	3	153
The Academy of N.W. University	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, A.M., D.D., Principal	†	.....	.....	.....	17	531
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	9,000	.....	13	192
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	40,000	.....	.....	15,000	4	41
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A.M., D.D., Principal	207,969	67,000	33,000	.....	15	219
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, A.M., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	10,000	2,500	.....	.....	4	66
West Virginia Conf. Seminary	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. S. L. Boyers, A.B., A.M., B.D., Pres.	75,000	.....	.....	19,000	7	360
Williamsport Dickinson Semin'y	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	.....	16	291
Wilmington Conf. Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, A.M., Principal	80,000	.....	.....	30,000	8	164
Woodland Academy *	Clarkson, Miss.	Daniel Richards, Jr., A.B., President	1,500	.....	.....	.....	5	100
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	30,000	.....	.....	20	382

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

† See also "Theological Institutions."

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia, Af	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	2	81
Kroo School *	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Miss Mary A. Sharp, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
The College of West Africa	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., B.D., President	7,000	.....	.....	.....	6	119
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	7	50
Literary and Theological Inst *	Sistof, Bulgaria	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	40
Girls' High School *	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss J. E. Wisner, A.B., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	10	213
Chinkiang Institute	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	4	42
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School *	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	3	40
Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Principal	4,500	.....	.....	.....	5	60
Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, A.B., B.D., D.D., Pres.	25,000	.....	.....	.....	15	74
Theological Seminary	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	39
Boys' High School *	Foochow, China	Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	.....	2	25
Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Miss Julia Bonafield, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	7	145
Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	32
Boys' Boarding School	Hinghua, China	Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Principal	.....	500	.....	.....	5	75
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	Rev. James Jackson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10	93
Mulberry Grove Academy	Kiukiang, China	Miss Gertrude Howe, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	60
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. George A. Stuart, M.D., President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	20	177
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	14	160

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

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Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	$6,000	$.....	$.....	$....	6	123
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	....	4	40
Training School for Bible Wom'n	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	....	..	...
Intermediate Boys' School*	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. W. Verity, Acting Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	25
High School*	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. R. Davis, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	55
Girls' Boarding School*	Tsunhua, China	Miss Miranda Croucher, A.B., Principal	3,760	.....	.....	....	5	67
Copenhagen Theological Sch'l*†	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jensen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	3	4
Methodist Theological Semin'ry†	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	....	2	4
Martin Mission Institute†	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	50,000	7,000	7,000	....	3	20
Baldwin High Schools	Richmondtown, etc., Ind	Rev. T. R. Toussaint, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	2,000	17	229
Bareilly Orphanage and B'd'g Sch	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	9	353
Bareilly Theological Seminary†	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Prin	.....	.....	.....	....	14	135
Girls' Boarding School	Bijnour, India	Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Superintendent	2,666	.....	.....	....	7	67
Sigler Boarding Sch'l for Girls*	Budaon, India	Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson	4,500	.....	.....	....	4	69
American Methodist Institute†	Calcutta, India	Rev. B. J. Chew, B.A., Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	14	302
Girls' High School	Calcutta, India	Miss Josephine Stahl, Ph.B., Principal	50,000	.....	.....	3,000	13	300
Girls' High School*	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck, Principal	7,000	.....	.....	....	4	73
Girls' Boarding Sch'l and Orph*	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. T. McMahon, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	....	3	31
Girls' Boarding Sch'l and Orph*	Gonda, India	Miss Frances A. Scott, Principal	4,666	.....	.....	....	7	40
Harriet Warren Woman's Col.	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, President	75,000	5,000	5,000	15,500	13	157
Reid Christian College*	Lucknow, India	Rev. C. L. Bare, A.M., B.D., Principal	40,000	10,500	10,500	....	21	205
Central High School*	Moradabad, India	Rev. L. A. Core, A.M., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	12	285
Girls' High School*	Moradabad, India	Miss Harriet Kemper, Principal	5,500	.....	.....	....	12	188
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Henry Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	28,333	.....	.....	....	8	111
"Oak Openings" High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. F. A. Neeld, A.M., D.D., Principal	25,000	.....	.....	16,000	8	63
Wellesley Girls' High School*	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton, A.M., Principal	33,000	.....	.....	....	11	149
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. Joseph H. Gill, Principal	3,333	.....	.....	....	10	150
Phila. Orph. and Boarding Sch.*	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle, Superintendent	7,000	.....	.....	1,500	11	92
Girls' Boarding School*	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Anna N. Budden, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...
Taylor High School*	Poona, India	Rev. G. Engel, A.M., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	8	21
Boys' Orphanage*	Shahjehanpore, India	Rev. J. Blackstock, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	....	..	150
Bidwell Mem. Girls' B'd'g. Sch.	Shahjehanpore, India	Mrs. L. S. Parker, Superintendent	5,500	.....	.....	....	8	130
Girls' Boarding School*	Sitapur, India	Mrs. D. C. Monroe, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...
Methodist Theological School†	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Principal	200,000	.....	.....	....	6	18
Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	5	9
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Lida B. Smith, Principal	10,300	.....	.....	....	11	43

Carolina Wright Memorial Sch'l.	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	13,500				17	171
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., Ph.D., Principal	12,000				9	183
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Mariana Young, Principal	25,000	2,000			23	211
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	2,640				10	50
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, Principal	74,500	10,000	10,000		19	210
Harrison Memorial Home	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Ella Blackstock, Principal	3,000				13	73
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	10,000				19	178
Philander Smith Bible Institute	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean					3	8
Train'g Sch for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Principal	10,000			500	9	28
Boys' High School*	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, A.M., B.D., Principal	10,000				8	175
Girls' Boarding School*	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	14,000				4	50
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, etc., Mala'sia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C.E., Principal	7,000				18	900
Girls' Boarding School*	City of Mexico, Mexico.	Miss Mary De F. Lloyd. A.B., Principal	42,000				9	205
Juarez School*	City of Mexico, Mexico.	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy, Principal					2	137
Pachuca Girls' School*	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal					10	400
Girls' School and Normal Inst.*	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. R. Limberger and C. M. Purdy					9	115
Mexican Methodist Institute†	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., Principal	4,000				10	165
Norway Theological School†	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Johan Thorkildsen, Principal					2	5
Boca English School*	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal					2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Rev. Ramon Blanco, Principal	10,000				5	362
Buenos Ayres Day School*	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Eleanor Le Huray, Principal					7	120
Concordia Day School*	Concordia, S. A	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal					3	40
South American Sch'l of Theol*†	Mercedes, S. A		30,000				4	15
Girls' B'd'g and Day Sch'l No. 1	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	10,000				6	84
Girls' B'd'g. and Day Sch'l No. 2	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent					4	80
Rosario Boys' School*	Rosario, S. A	William Tallon, Principal					2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A	Rev. Robert Weihmüller, Principal	15,000				4	53
San Juan Day School*	San Juan, S. A	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent					2	35
Porto Alegre Day School*	Porto Alegre, S. A	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal					2	51
American College	Concepcion, S. A	Rev. B. O. Campbell, A.M., S.T.B., President.	25,000				11	155
Concepcion College	Concepcion, S. A	Rev. G. F. Ames, A.M., President	25,000				..	134
Iquique English College	Iquique, S. A	Rev. C. S. Winans, President	25,000				9	159
Santiago Girls' College*	Santiago, S. A						14	220
Evangelical College for Boys	Asuncion, S. A	Rev. Antonio Bandres, President					2	70
Asuncion Free School*	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal					1	30
Evangelical Institute for Girls.	Asuncion, S. A	Miss R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph.B., Principal.					6	87
Callao Day School Nos. 1, 2 and 3	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent					11	192
Callao High School	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent					3	26
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A	Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Principal	21,000				13	104
Boys' High School*	Montevideo, S.A	Harry Compton, Principal					4	50
Colonia Institute*	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal					4	50
Colony Institute*	Waldensian Col., S.A.	Rev. B. H. Pons, A.B., B.D., Principal					5	40
Sweden Theological School †	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President					2	13

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Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	$92,700	$	$	$7,000	10	134
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y	Miss Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Acting Pres.	114,000	26,000	26,000	.....	6	28
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. M. C. Harris, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	170
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch	Washington, D. C	Rev. A. H. Ames, M.D., D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	17	26

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal	19,500	50,000	50,000	.....	14	135
Boston University Sch. of Theol.	Boston, Mass	Rev. M. D. Buell, A.M., S.T.D., Dean	150,000	*	*	*	8	171
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	*	*	*	*	2	45
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	*	*	*	*	2	9
Copenhagen Theological Inst.	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jensen, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
De Pauw Univ. School of Theol.	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President	*	*	*	*	4	39
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	460,000	400,000	400,000	.....	7	168
Foochow Theological Seminary	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	39
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. W. P. Thirkield, A.M., B.D., D.D., Pres.	100,000	550,000	490,000	23,000	5	80
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	500,000	550,000	.....	.....	10	173
German Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	*	*	*	*	2	28
Iliff School of Theology	Denver, Colo	Rev. A. H. Briggs, A.M., S.T.B., Dean	65,000	.....	100,000	.....	6	35
Italy Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Pres.	200,000	.....	.....	.....	8	18
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. M. C. Harris, President	.....	*	†	‡	5	170
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	50,000	*	7,000	.....	3	20
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President	40,000	4,000	.....	.....	10	165
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	*	*	*	*	2	12
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Norwegian-Danish Theolog Sem.	Evanston, Ill	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	16,000	5,000	5,000	.....	1	12
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	†	10,000	10,000	.....	3	9
Saint Paul's College*	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres		25,900	.....	.....	.....	5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Albert Ericson, M.A., President	10,000	20,000	20,000	.....	2	11
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,650	5,900	5,775	.....	2	13
U. S. Grant Univ. Sch. of Theol.	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Chancellor	*	*	*	*	4	32

* See Classical Seminaries for statistics. † Statistics as given last year.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

In the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this Report, issued in February, 1899. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1900.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	26	$1,640,550	$1,594,900	$1,087,775	$23,000	117	1,421
Colleges and Universities	53	10,715,354	12,346,534	8,363,677	1,936,659	1,779	24,712
Classical Seminaries	61	2,859,387	610,955	462,148	310,179	467	9,731
Institutions Exclusively for Women	8	672,700	.....	2,000	35,000	121	1,094
Foreign Mission Schools	99	1,161,198	35,000	32,500	38,500	717	10,636
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	236,700	26,000	26,000	7,000	38	358
Total	251	17,285,889	14,613,389	9,974,100	2,350,338	3,239	47,952
Less Schools duplicated	26	432,250	69,900	65,775	14,000	142	1,544
Net total for year ending June, 1898	225	16,853,689	14,543,489	9,908,325	2,336,338	3,097	46,408
Net total for preceding year	230	17,132,501	12,299,601	10,149,375	1,924,815	3,143	46,708
Increase	..	.....	2,243,888	.....	411,523	....	....
Decrease	5	287,862	.....	241,050	.....	46	300

The American Bible Society.

THE field of this undenominational organization is "the world." Since its establishment in 1816 it has issued over sixty-six million copies of the Holy Scriptures in whole or in part. Its indorsement by each General Conference since 1840 gives it a place among the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its present activities in the home and foreign fields are indicated in the following summary:

Either directly or indirectly through its many auxiliaries, it undertakes to supply the needs of the home work throughout the land. It employs six or eight agents in different parts of the country to present its cause before churches and ecclesiastical bodies, and aims to keep in touch with its auxiliaries and help them in supplying the needs of their localities. Perhaps, however, the most interesting part of its work is now in the foreign field. It has representatives in Mexico, Central and South America, Cuba and Porto Rico, China, Siam, Turkey, and Japan. In September, 1898, its agent in China was commissioned to go to Manila for investigation of that field. His reports were so suggestive of opportunity for Bible work there that plans were set on foot for the appointment of a special agent for the Philippine Islands, and he has now arrived on the ground. The friendliest relations are sustained by our Society with the British and Foreign Bible Society, who are also working in the Philippines. Nearly seventy-five thousand Bibles, Testaments, or portions of the Scripture were sent to the front during the war with Spain. The work in Cuba and Porto Rico has been actively prosecuted since the close of the war, which had interrupted the work of many years in Cuba. The reports of the agents in these two islands show an increase of interest and opportunity. The Society cooperates with the missionaries of the various Boards of our country in every land where they are at work. It has also for many years aided in the translation of the Scriptures into the various languages and dialects of mission lands. During the past year it has made large grants of books to the benevolent organizations of the various Churches cooperating in its maintenance.

Statistics.—The detailed work of the Society for the year just closed is found in the following enumerations:

Total issues from the Bible House during the year, 780,943 volumes; of this number 651,409 sold, and 129,534 sent out as grants. Receipts for the year from the living Churches, auxiliaries, and individuals, $100,267.97; from legacies, $176,671.36; total, $276,939.33. Besides this there were returns from the sales of agents and societies, an income from trust funds, etc. Disbursements for the year, $366,529.17.

Officers.—The Board of Managers of the Society consist of thirty-six laymen of different denominations, elected at the

The Wartburg Castle, Where Luther Translated the Bible.

annual meeting in May for four years each. These elect the officers of the organization, and act upon the recommendation of the several committees concerning the work of the Society. The officers for 1900 are as follows:

President, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, E. W. Gilman, D.D., John Fox, D.D., W. I. Haven, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, and orders for Bibles should be addressed to the treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

On March 23, 1899, this organization passed its thirtieth milestone. Through these years its one purpose has been to send the Gospel to heathen women. Commencing its labors in India in 1869, it has since established a great evangelistic, educational, and medical work in north, central, and southern India; in north, west, central, and southern China; in Burma, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, the Loo Choo Islands, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, and Mexico. The Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., is still under the care of the Society, and its work is prospering.

Summaries of Work.—The work of the Society, with the opening of the year 1900, is indicated in the following official statement:

The home side of the work is represented by 5,005 auxiliary societies, and 127,256 adult members, while over 30,000 young people are connected with the Society and contributing to it. The German work is scattered over 9 Conferences in the United States, and is also organized in Germany and Switzerland. They number 270 auxiliary societies, with 5,817 members. Over fifty per cent of the German members subscribe for the woman's missionary paper. One hundred and ninety-five missionaries are now in active service, 24 of whom are medical. These are located as follows: In India and Burma, 72; China, 56; Malaysia, 4; Japan, 31; Korea, 11; Italy, 3; Bulgaria, 2; South America, 9; Mexico, 7.

Financial.—The receipts of the Society during the past year, with its investments and aims for 1900, are included in the following summary:

The receipts for the year ending October 1, 1899, were the largest in the history of the Society, amounting to $360,338, an increase of more than

Residence at Old Umtali, Mashonaland, East Central Africa.

[Lately donated to Bishop Hartzell, and to be used as a Girls' Orphanage by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.]

$31,000 over the receipts of the previous year. In thirty years the sum of $5,028,000 has been raised and disbursed. Three quarters of a million dollars has been invested in real estate.

The appropriations for the year 1900 amount to $347,000. The Society has taken action to raise $200,000 as a twentieth century thank offering during the next two years. Half of this is to be raised in 1900, and with the regular appropriations makes the total for the year $447,000. This amount is apportioned among the branches.

Literature.—The different publications which are issued in the interests of the Society, with other important matters relating to its literature, are as follows:

The literature of the Society is a growing power. Every publication has increased its subscription list during 1899. The *Woman's Missionary Friend* has now a subscription list of 21,812; the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 23,332 subscribers; the *German Friend*, 3,718; and *The Study*, 26,628—all showing a list of 75,490 subscribers to these various periodicals.

The Committee on Literature are as follows: *Chairman*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

The editors of the various publications are: *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; *Der Missions-Frauen-Freund*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, 1701 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Chicopee, Mass.; *The Study*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for the current year of 1900:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference, to whom all matters of business are committed during the year: *Chairman*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city; *Secretary*, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding Secretaries of Territorial Boundaries: 1. *New England Branch:* New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch:* New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch:* Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch:* Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch:* Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 7. *Des Moines Branch:* Iowa and Missouri, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh

Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch:* Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch:* Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch:* California, Nevada, and Arizona., Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch:* Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THE record of this organization, in the nineteen years of its existence, is a story of consecrated endeavor and of abundant success. It labors for the Christianization of the submerged classes in the home land. Its purpose, furthermore, is not only to raise up Christian families, congregations, and communities, but also to inspire those under its influence to pass on the good word of God to those beyond. The Society is gratified that already some converted and trained in its homes and schools are going to Africa, China, and Japan to tell to their own people what the Christian Church of America has done for them.

Organization.—The management of the affairs of the Society is vested in the following officers:

The Society is governed by a board of managers, consisting of a board of trustees, together with the corresponding secretary and one delegate from each Annual Conference, organized for home missionary work. This body is the final authority in all matters of legislation and appropriation of the funds of the Society, except that any change in its Constitution must be approved by the Missionary Committee of the Church.

The legal body is the board of trustees, which consists of a president, five vice presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries, a treasurer, and twelve managers.

The departments of work are in charge of committees called "Bureaus," each bureau secretary having the responsibility of her department and reporting quarterly to the board of trustees and annually to the board of managers. Each Conference is organized with a president, corresponding and recording secretaries, and a treasurer, which officers report annually to the board of managers and quarterly to the board of trustees.

Outlook.—Of the possibilities of usefulness which open for the Society the following note makes mention:

The prospect for added usefulness was never better than now The schools and homes are crowded, requiring additional buildings for their accommoda-

tion, and new fields open more rapidly than the means are supplied to enter them. The less favored people are hungry for Christian teaching. The Society has assumed the duty of raising $200,000 of the twentieth century offering, and at this date (November 20, 1899) has $35,000 already in hand. It hopes generously to do its part in making this offering of gratitude to God for a place in his Church and citizenship in this Christian nation.

Deaconess Work.—In its important mission to the great cities of the land the Society has found the service of the deaconess to be invaluable. The official statement as to the progress of this branch of the work is as follows:

The Society has now $306,725 invested in its homes, and 230 trained deaconesses in the field. The work is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary and assistant secretary, a field secretary—who visits all the homes, giving them the benefit of her advice, and learns the needs of each home—a general superintendent, an advisory counsel of gentlemen, a deaconess-at-large, and three field deaconesses. There are also two women from each locality where a deaconess home is established who have membership in the bureau, and the deaconesses themselves are given representation. Quarterly reports from the different homes are forwarded to the secretary of the bureau, giving a full statement of the condition of these homes, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the end of each financial year; and connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes.

During the past year the property and number of deaconesses have largely increased. Three Rest Homes for deaconesses and missionaries now exist: the commodious Bancroft Rest Home by the seashore at Ocean Grove, N. J.; the Thompson Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park, in Maryland, with excellent accommodations; and the Caroline Home at Round Lake, N. Y. Three deaconess assemblies have been held during the year, giving opportunity for deliberation and counsel to a large number of workers both East and West. In April was held at San Francisco the first deaconess assembly of the Pacific Coast; in July the deaconess anniversary at Ocean Grove; and in August the Summer School of Methods for deaconess workers at Chautauqua, N. Y. All of these assemblies were well attended, were attractive in their programs, and were of great interest and importance.

The organ of the deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Home Missions*, published in Delaware, O. Price, 35 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, No. 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Auburndale, Mass.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Rockville Center, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. B. Wilson, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elisabeth Lownes Rust.

[First and only Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society until her death, which occurred October 3, 1899.]

Deaconess Homes.—In the following table are enumerated the location, value, and general success of the institutions allied with the Society, under direction of local boards and Annual Conferences:

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Training School, Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.)	$15,600 00	14	6,438	298
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. (Miss Annie Leidigh, Supt.)	14,000 00	10	7,934	526
Mount Tabor Industrial Building	15,000 00	....	....	...
Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J. (Mrs. Anna Kent, Prest. of Board.)	10,338 00	*174	....	...
Bethany Hospital and Training School. (Rev. S. E. Betts, Gen'l Supt.)	20,000 00	18	....	...
Fisk Training School. (Miss Mary S. Pegram, Supt.)	.... ..	6	†	...
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia. (Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Miss Carrie Leighton, Supts.)	5,000 00	5	5,562	151
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Endowment, $10,000; Furnishings, $2,000). ‡House, $25,000. (Dr. W. W. Clark, Supt.)	12,000 00	13	15,724	1,892
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. (Miss E. S. Smith, Supt.)	14,200 00	11	1,582	351
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.	500 00	..	....	...
Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O. (Miss E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.)	11,200 00	15	11,537	945
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. (Miss Melissa Briggs, Supt.)	350 00	7	4,527	267
Columbus Deaconess Home, Columbus, O. (Miss Noble, Matron.)	.... ..	3	†	...
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill. (Miss Matilda Reeves, Supt.)	23,446 00	3	1,065	241
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah. (Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.)	18,000 00	4	2,339	274
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich. (Miss Sara J. Gaunt, Supt.)	10,800 00	8	6,426	418
Tillman Avenue Mission. (Mrs. Kellar.)	2,300 00	1		
Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y. (Miss Dorothy Graham.)	4,725 00	4	†	...
Indianapolis Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind. (Miss Cartes K. Schwartz, Senior Deaconess.)	3,700 00	3	§1,631	150
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Knoxville, Tenn. (Miss Rhoda Sigler, Supt.)	200 00	1	1,313	105
Los Angeles Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. (Miss C. V. Potter, Supt.)	4,000 00	6	4,947	128
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Home, Mt. Carmel, Pa. (Miss Elizabeth Larrish, Supt.)	.... ..	1	1,011	282
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 201 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.	400 00	3	3,823	231
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 58 Spruce St., Newark, N. J.	200 00	3	†	...
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mrs. E. Turney, Supt.)	25,761 00	13	9,908	432
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, Pittsburg, Pa. (Miss S. E. Eyler, Asst. Supt.)	13,500 00	8	8,600	360
Provo Deaconess Home, Provo, Utah. (Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury.)	2,000 00	1	400	125
San Francisco Training School and Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Cal. (Mrs. Louisa Carver, Supt.)	1,500 00	22	7,406	604

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property.	Deaconnesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Sioux City Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia. (Miss Elizabeth Humphrey.)	$.... ..	1	†	...
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	2,580 00	..	....	...
Washington Home, Training School .. Sibley Hospital ... — Washington, D. C.	‖56,550 00 17,000 00	66 5	5,964	234 ...
Wichita Home, Wichita, Kan.	3,500 00	4	2,240	325
Wilmington, Del.	300 00	..	....	..
Deaconesses working apart from Homes	.... ..	37	....	...
On these properties rest debts amounting to $44,775	$308,650 00	¶296	110,536	8,339

* Not counted in the total. † Work recently begun. ‡ House owned by the Brooklyn Church Society. § Work recently enlarged. ‖ Two new buildings are started whose cost is not here included. ¶ Includes students in Training School.

Statistics.—The auxiliary helpers and the financial summaries for the previous year are as follows:

The Society now has, in 82 Conferences, 2,600 auxiliary societies, with a membership of 70,000 annual and 8,000 life members. One of its latest auxiliary societies is in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Its income for the year 1898–99, to meet its appropriations for the previous year, was $184,450.45, besides contributions of cash and clothing passing through the bureau of supplies valued at $70,142.50. Cash expended in local work, $3,978.40; cash paid into the work of the Society from board and tuition in the various homes and schools, $19,976.49; total income, $278,547.84.

The appropriations for the year 1899–1900 are: unconditional, $87,508.55; conditional, $104,715; total, $192,223.55.

Literature.—The various publications of the Society are as enumerated in the following note:

Woman's Home Missions, Mrs. L. D. McCabe, editor, and *Children's Home Missions*, Miss Martha Van Marter, editor, are published in Delaware, O. The former has a circulation of 15,500, at 35 cents per year; the latter, 8,000, at ten and fifteen cents per year. The leaflets of the Society are published by Miss Martha Van Marter, and can be procured at the office of the Society, in the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, or from the Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, or from the Book Concern, 66 Washington Street, Chicago.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers, which was held in Pittsburg, Pa., October, 1899, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. J. M. Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams,* Dela-

* Elected in October, 1899, as the successor of Mrs. R. S. Rust, deceased.

ware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. Lewis Curts, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. J. L. Whitstone, Miss H. A. Bancroft; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff.

Harwood Industrial Home for Girls, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
(Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of

Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

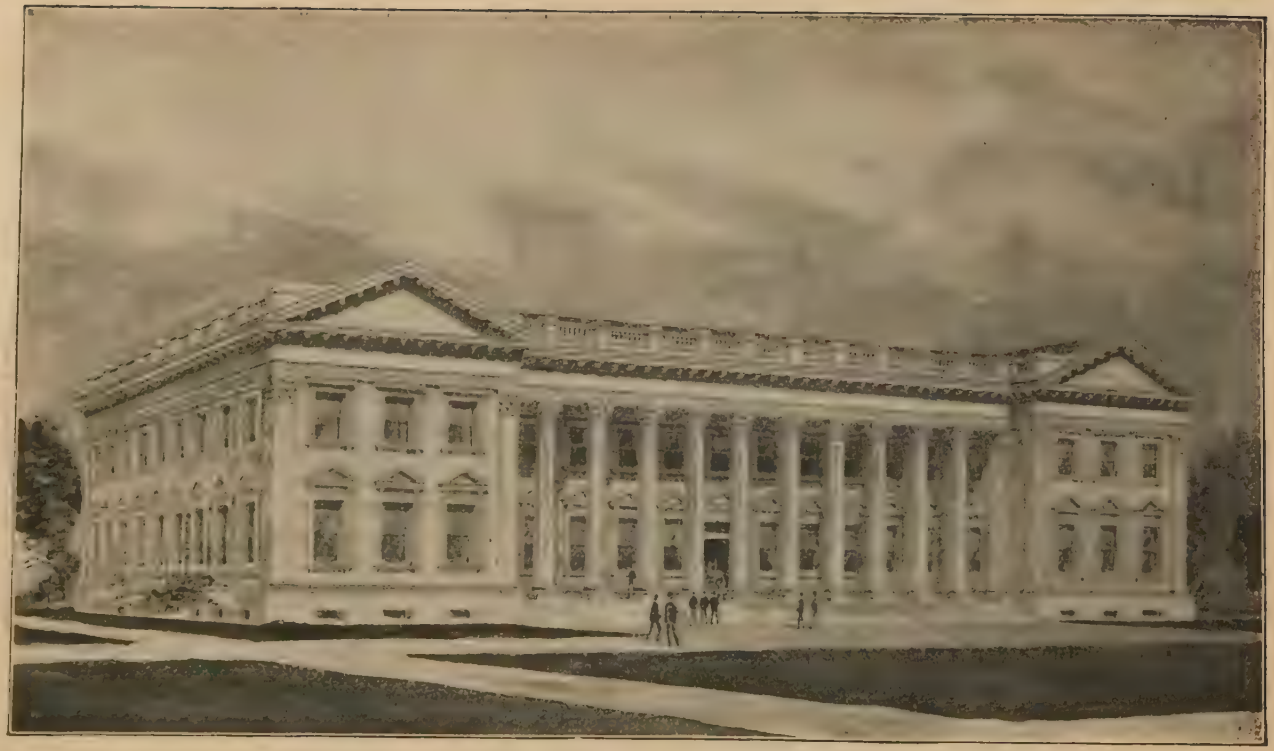
Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.



The Illinois College of Languages.

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Institutions and Organizations.

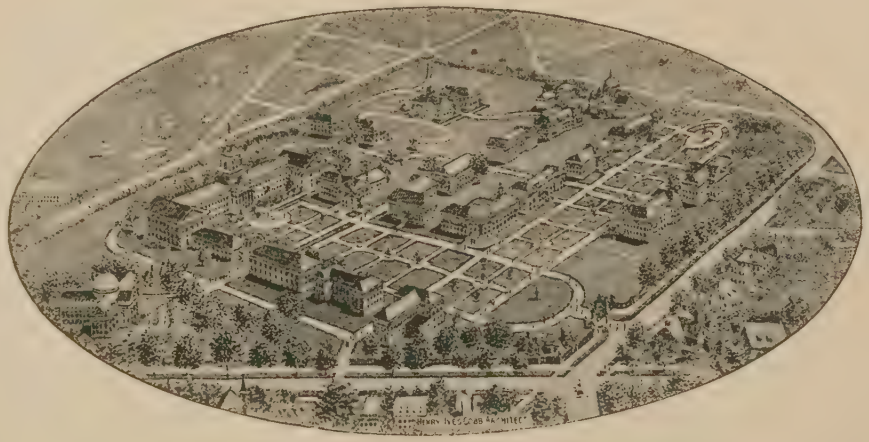
Our skill of hand and strength of limb
Are not our own, but Thine;
We link them to the work of Him
Who made all life divine.
—*Freckleton.*

The American University.

THIS unique institution, which is to stand for Methodism, Protestantism, and Americanism at the national capital, is attracting to itself many loyal friends. Encouraging progress has marked the past year. Such a movement is necessarily of slow growth in its beginnings, but the tide in its affairs has almost reached the flood, and large results are to be witnessed in the near future. Generous subscriptions have been made during the year. A gift in land of $60,000, a subscription of $25,000, several of $10,000, and a large number of smaller sums have been received. The Endowment Alliance of the University, projected by the newly elected Vice Chancellor, Bishop C. C. McCabe, has secured pledges to the amount of $250,000.

An impulse has also been given to erect buildings in the names of the various States. The Ohio Hall of Government appeals to the people of that commonwealth, and some $85,000 has been subscribed. This will probably be the next building erected. The Pennsylvania building is to be called the Hall of Administration, and to its erection the sum of $105,000 has been subscribed. One friend has given $25,000 for this purpose. Already other States have also made contributions of funds for State buildings; among them Illinois, Indiana, New York, and Maryland. Another feature of this general movement is the estab-

[Note.—The observation of preceding years is again appropriate, that in this chapter are contained the results of a correspondence which has occupied weeks of attention and has included most of the United States in its extent. While there may be other institutions and organizations whose benevolent work rightly gives them a place in some one of the following classifications, the Editor of the Year Book would, nevertheless, record his diligent effort to secure such omitted information, and would express his sincere regret if the list is in any degree incomplete.]



Site of the American University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Campus and Buildings.

lishment of State professorships. West Virginia has taken the lead, and has contributed $5,000 for this purpose within the year. The army of Epworth Leagues have also turned their generosity toward the University, and it is thought to make possible by their gifts the erection of the Epworth Hall. The Epworth League Board of Control has by its action declared in favor of this movement.

College of History.—This beautiful structure, costing $175,000, has already been completed. It is built in a composite Doric style, and glows with the purest white in the sunshine. From its roof one looks out on a panorama of landscape covering one hundred miles in circumference—on Washington and the graceful dome of the Capitol at his feet, and in the distance the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with glimpses of the Potomac winding among the hills.

Grounds.—During the year the total of $11,000 has been expended on the grading of the grounds. These include ninety-three acres of beautiful land which is admirably fitted for university purposes, and which originally cost the sum of $100,000. Subsequent events have so increased the value of the site that it could now be disposed of, were it seeking a purchaser, for more than a million dollars.

Outlook.—The University is getting a hold on the heart and conscience of the people everywhere. The President of the United States has by letter given his unqualified indorsement, and leading statesmen, well known to the nation, have made generous subscriptions. Such an institution appeals to the patriotic impulses of all loyal Americans. It will make possible the pursuing of post-graduate work and original investigation—for which alone this institution stands—in the religious atmosphere of an American university, surrounded with all the helps in libraries and rare scientific collections which the capital city affords. It will avoid the necessity of longer seeking the universities abroad for educational training of the highest type, and will be the crown of our Methodist educational institutions. The opening year of the new century will witness the building and full equipment of this magnificent institution.

Present Assets.—After eight years of heroic work and magnificent faith which have been given to this enterprise by Bishop

Hurst and those who have believed with him, the light is breaking. The American University is no longer on paper simply, but is being crystallized in marble and gold. A conservative estimate of the present assets of the University is as follows:

Value of site and other real estate	$1,200,000
Value of College of History	175,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	275,000
Endowments in bonds, securities, etc.	260,000
Endowment pledges	275,000
Total	$2,185,000

Trustees.—The following constitute the membership of this Board for the ensuing year:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Missouri; J. M. Buckley, D.D., New York; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; J. A. M. Chapman, D.D., Pennsylvania; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. H. N. Higinbotham, Illinois; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Texas; Hon. L. E. McComas, District of Columbia; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Indian Territory; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland.

J. E. Andrus, New York; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; Chaplain W. H. Milburn, Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Mrs. E. J. Somers, District of Columbia; Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, Maryland; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Kansas; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York.

A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; Rev. A. M. Griffin, New York; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; Hon. J. B. Hobbs, Illinois; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; Hon. William McKinley, Ohio; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the University and of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year:

Officers of the Board of Trustees: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Hon. M. G. Emery; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D. Officers of the University: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn; *Field Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.

The Epworth League.

For this young people's organization the days of mere prophecy are past. Its ranks, well drilled and fired with holy enthusiasm, are marching steadily in the van of the great Christian army, as it so soon enters the twentieth century. The successive steps in its development are indicated in the following outline:

Previous to 1889 various organizations for young people were found in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were recognized or indorsed by their respective Conferences. In May, 1889, the representatives of five of the largest of these societies met in Cleveland for conference and consolidation, and on the 15th effected a union. The League consequently celebrated its tenth anniversary in May, 1899. It was soon indorsed by the General Conference, and thus became the official young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Chapters now exist, not only throughout the whole extent of the United States, but also in every land where the Methodist Episcopal Church has planted its mission stations. The enrollment now reaches over nineteen thousand. The year has witnessed the addition of 600 regular and 450 Junior chapters, and the enrollment now reaches 19,800 Epworth and 6,900 Junior Leagues, with a total membership of 1,860,000.

The Fourth International Epworth League Convention, held at Indianapolis, July 20-23, 1899, was the greatest of all the international gatherings, and contributed to awaken the spirit of Methodist unity, to rouse devotion to missions, and to furnish better methods of work on the part of the young people. The Board of Control held its second meeting for the quadrennium, July 24, 25, at Indianapolis, Ind. The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications and supplies is prosperous. Pledges and brief directions for those who desire to become "Comrades of the Quiet Hour" have been prepared, and "God's Tenth Ballots" for the use of the treasurers have already had wide distribution. The new "Reading Course" pleases the eye, and will instruct both mind and heart.

Board of Control.—To this body is intrusted the management of the Epworth League. At the opening of the year 1900 it is constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the Bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* W. I. Haven, DD., New York city; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills,

D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Osbon, D.D., New York city; Rev. S. A. Morse, Corning, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; B. E. Heiman, Cleveland, O.; Rev. M. M. Alston, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. J. B. Albrook, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.; William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Bennett, Bozeman, Mont.

General Cabinet.—The following compose this supervisory body at the commencement of the calendar year:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, W. I. Haven, D.D., New York city; *Second Vice President*, E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, W. P. Thirkield, D.D.,* 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

The care of the destitute childhood is a work to which the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been indifferent, and which with the passing years is occupying a larger place in its activities. While it is not possible to catalogue all the institutions devoted to the training of poor and orphan children, the following may be instanced and their service commended:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—Located at Warrenton, Mo., and founded in 1864. The board of trustees consists of eight members of the St. Louis German, four of the West German, and one each of the Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German Conferences. There are now seventy-eight children, from three to eighteen years of age, in the institute. Since its foundation it has had 337 inmates, of whom a large number are now in prominent positions. A farm owned by the institution is partly worked by the larger boys. The children are taught in English and German,

*At an adjourned meeting held at Cincinnati, O., November, 1899, Dr. E. A. Schell, for more than seven years Secretary of the League, resigned, and on November 24 Dr. Thirkield was elected in his place.

a teacher and assistant teacher being employed. Thirty-six boys and twenty-five girls attend this school. The total value of the property is $25,000, with no debt. Receipts during the last year, $5,703.75; expenses, $6,061.59. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening, Truxton, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Deaconess Boys' Home.—Located at Harvey, Ill. This institution still occupies a rented house. Though struggling under great disadvantages, it has during the last year cared for twenty-four homeless boys from Chicago. It is hoped that a farm location can be secured in the near future. Two deaconesses, with other helpers, care for the large family. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Letitia Hicks.

Epworth Children's Home.—Located at No. 2408–2410 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. The object of this institution is the care of orphan, needy, or destitute children. During the past year thirty-eight children were cared for and nearly one hundred turned away for lack of room. Receipts for the year, $1,595.42; disbursements, $1,517.39. Indorsed by the Board of Control of the Epworth League, and also by the Rock River Conference, in which it is located. Dr. J. F. Berry and C. E. Piper are among its trustees. *President of Trustees*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—Located at 63 Park Street, New York city. This institution is under the supervision of the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856, it is controlled by a board of managers, elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity, and supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $30,498.57. Whole number taught in day school last year, 980; meals served, 105,740; garments distributed, 23,206; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,482; families and persons relieved, 6,083. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's class, choir meeting, prayer and praise service, kindergarten, kitchengarden, sewing school, and boys' gymnasium are held weekly. A free reading room with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, is open each night except Sunday; a concert or lecture is given each Thursday evening. A shoe club and dinner club are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Superintendent and Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—Located at Dimond, Alameda County, Cal. It was incorporated September 28, 1891, and is a refuge for 178 needy children. It has six acres of fine land, with all kinds of fruit. The property is valued at about $20,000. The new hospital and kindergarten building commands a

fine view of the Bay of San Francisco, which is twelve miles distant. Inmates 178. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having besides its own Board of Directors. Officers of joint board: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. B. Heacock, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—Located at Berea, O. This institution has taken in and cared for 464 children; 103 are in the Home at this time, coming from Methodist families in twelve different States, and recommended by the pastor and official board where they belong. They are placed in homes when they are through schooling up to the eighth grade of the public school course; two of the former boys of the Home are now efficient members of the Board of Trustees. The property consists of twenty-eight acres of land and a commodious, well-arranged building of Berea white sandstone, valued at $70,000, and is free of debt. The German Methodist pastors and congregations remember the orphans of the church with a Thanksgiving collection and with individual donations. All expenses for the year were $8,200. *President* of Trustees, Rev J. J. Keller; *Vice President*, J. Schneider; *Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—Located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Streets, Baltimore, Md., the mansion being situated near the center of the lot, 400 x 186 feet; value of ground and building, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187. An extension of the main building has been recently made at a cost of $1,500. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President* of Board, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—Located at Lake Bluff, Ill. An entire block is owned and used for the work. Two buildings, the gifts of Mary Marilla Hobbs and N. W. Harris, are now used. Mrs. Hobbs gives a third building, which is in process of construction. During the past year 111 children have been helped, and 102 others have been refused for lack of room. Fifteen children have been placed in good Christian homes. At present 52 children are in the home, and three deaconesses have the immediate care of them. Expenses for the year, $3,477.96; value of property, $25,000. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. S. Meyer; *Superintendent*, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—Located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, on the border of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by the late Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878;

chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879; dedicated June, 1889. Its 20 acres of ground are the gift of the late Colonel Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $104,000. One hundred children are now in its care, 56 girls and 44 boys; girls admitted from three to ten years, boys from three to eight years, children from Philadelphia Conference being received first. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman.

Mary Marilla Hobbs Cottage, at Lake Bluff, Ill.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—Located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. This institution, founded in New York in 1880, incorporated in 1885, now occupies an unincumbered property. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and Jane E. Kelemen Memorial Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent, the Epworth League Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, with twelve acres of land, beautifully located on the Hudson River. Children between two and ten years of age, in destitute circumstances, are admitted on full legal surrender, and remain until eighteen years of age. They receive grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys manual arts. The domestic work of the Home is performed by the girls and boys under the direction of housemothers. The institution contains 50 boys and 80 girls. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, $125 covering the entire annual cost of the support and education of each child. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission the

Home seeks for endowment funds which shall enable it to provide an industrial farm and trade school for its boys. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Erskine, 326 West 71st Street, New York city; *Superintendent of the Home*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—Located at 2864 25th Street, San Francisco, Cal. This institution is two years old and has 58 girls under its care. The children attend the public schools, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of House Committee, manages the orphanage. The premises in use are rented. It has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint Board. The officers of the latter organization are as follows: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. B. Heacock, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—Located at Tivoli, on the Hudson, ninety-nine miles from New York city. The property is the gift of General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the management of an Executive Board resident in New York city and vicinity. There are 60 girls in the Home, who are given a good religious and industrial training. They are received at the age of four, remaining until they are eighteen. *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly; *Chairman Executive Board*, Mrs. F. L. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children.—Located in the hills near Verbank, N. Y., north of New York city. This beautiful home has greatly prospered during the year. One hundred and thirty-three children have been accommodated in it. The well-known "Louise Fund" of New York has sent many children to this institution, with very beneficial results. During August, 1899, more than seventy children were at one time domiciled at the home, which has seven acres of ground and a large brick structure in the pine woods. Two deaconesses with assistants carry on the work. *Deaconess in Charge*, Sarah Louise Smith.

The Deaconess Movement.

For a hundred years or more the women of evangelical denominations have shown an increasing desire to contribute in an organized way to the world's evangelization. Female prayer meetings were first established, in which petitions were offered not only for the salvation of the home circle, but also for the conversion of neglected ones the world over. Then came the or-

ganization of women's missionary societies, the Young Women's Christian Association, and similar alliances—all of which were prophecies of the future deaconess movement. This organization meets a felt want. The deaconess is the official mother in the Church—and the world needs mothering.

The German Movement.—The origin and growth of deaconess work in Germany are of historical value, and may be indicated as follows:

In Germany, in the second third of the closing century, Theodore Fliedner, a German Lutheran pastor, grasped the idea that vast possibilities were lying dormant in the unorganized and unutilized abilities of Christian women. The German Lutheran deaconess work, begun in 1836, and its rapid growth, are well known. In 1849 an effort was made to transplant it in this country, which did not succeed. Somewhat later, however, it did take root in other countries and in other denominations, but not in this country until 1884. In 1873 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in our own Church in Germany, and deaconess work after the Lutheran pattern was begun. This society has been very successful, and now employs two hundred women workers.

The American Movement.—Of the origin and development of deaconess work in the United States the following outline may be given:

The work of the deaconess in American Methodism was distinctly influenced by the movement already begun in Europe. To its founders in the United States three things had become apparent: First, the great need for missionary labor in the neglected fields of the city; second, woman's special adaptation to this field; and, third, her willingness to serve, when free from personal responsibilities, without regard to financial reward. In 1885 the first training school for women missionaries in the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in Chicago. In August, 1886, Dr. (now Bishop) Thoburn first publicly pleaded for the establishment of deaconess work. In June, 1887, a few women from the Chicago Deaconess Training School "were banded together for work, exclusively, under the direction of the superintendent and principal of the school. In its experimental period the band of workers numbered about eight, and the school building was used for the shelter of the infant institution. After three months of prosperous existence the sessions of the training school crowded the home out of the building, and it began an independent existence." Of this first deaconess home Miss Isabella Thoburn became the Superintendent.

In May, 1888, the deaconess movement was formally recognized by the General Conference. Homes began at once to be established, beginning with the opening of the one at Cincinnati, in December, 1888. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888, resolutions were presented on deaconess work, and in the *Annual Report* of

that year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" appears. "The following year, at the meeting in Indianapolis, definite action was taken by the Society to incorporate the movement as a department of its work." In June, 1889, three women were consecrated deaconesses in Chicago, Bishop Bowman presiding. In January, 1890, the first deaconess home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was opened at Detroit. In 1896 the General Conference gave the definition to the work of a deaconess which at present exists (Discipline, ¶ 205–212). The growth of the movement during its official history, since 1888, has been rapid, taxing the Church to the utmost to supply the needed workers.

Literature.—Among the publications issued in the interests of deaconess work the following may be instanced:

A national organ of the deaconess work is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published at the Book Rooms, Chicago, Ill., Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; monthly. Circulation for 1899, 24,000. Subscription price, for single copy, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*. To this publication a fuller reference may be found in the previous chapter, under the treatment of the work of its Society.

Summary.—The progress of the work of the Deaconess Institutions of the Church, all under Annual Conference supervision, is summarized in the following table:

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
I. In America.						
A. *Under Annual Conferences and an Incorporation like a Local Church.*						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Lake Bluff, Ill., Matilda Westlake, Supt.	$13,200	3	50	....	40	20
Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	....	..	....	....	699	....
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	35,000	38	6,207	939	....	38
* Bloomington Deaconess Hospital, Bloomington, Ill., Lizzie G. Wager, Supt.	....	8	....	....	163	....
Central Settlement, Chicago, Ill., Bertha C. Morrison, Supt.	300	3	1,050	45	1	6
Chicago Deaconess Home, Chicago, Ill., Isabelle Horton, Supt.	19,000	22	23,697	1,124	....	155
Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill. (Deaconess Department only reported). Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal.	....	88	9,654	321	....	...
Deaconess Boys' Home, Harvey, Ill., Letitia Hicks, Supt.	200	2	124	65	....	6
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O., Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	....	57	9,074	431	....	120
Christ's Hos., Cincinnati, O. Hannah M. Pierce, Supt	129,912	..	....	....	829	....
† Old People's Home, Yellow Springs, O. (See note in "Homes for the Aged")	....	..	....	....	...	....
Ensworth Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home, St. Joseph, Mo., Olive M. Weaver, Supt.	(Leas'd)	10	2	2	440	12

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
Fall River Deaconess Home, Fall River, Mass., Eva Polk Frields, Supt.	$26,000	3	2,772	160	....	150
Cottage City Rest Home, Cottage City, Mass.	1,000	..	....	....	....	....
Freeport Deaconess Home, Freeport, Ill., Eva M. Bailey, Supt.	200	5	5,021	205	....	54
German Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," Chicago, Ill., Margaretha Dreyer, Supt.	500	5	329	....	....	45
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mary Wolfe, Supt.	8,000	6	240	90	52	8
La Crosse Deaconess Home, La Crosse, Wis., Mary Wallace, Supt.	1,000	3	1,800	102	....	....
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Clara Brown, Supt.	13,500	8	2,500	500	175	100
† Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.	3,500	..	....	....	....	....
* Mercedes Rescue Home, Pueblo, Col., Esther C. Finley, Supt.	....	3	76	....	....	4
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill., Lucy Judson, Supt.	41,000	6	423	36	....	49
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston, Ill., Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	21,275	3	252	35	....	6
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis., Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	10,500	8	6,983	655	....	67
Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., Mary C. King, Supt.	....	7	....	....	146	6
† N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Normal, Ill., Mary Jefferson, Supt.	3,500	2	....	20	...	1
New England Deaconess Home, Boston, Mass., Mary E. Lunn, Supt.	17,000	19	10,076	564	189	453
Training School, Boston, Mass., Ellen L. Hibbard, Principal (Deaconess Department only)	....	..	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	....	..	....	....	189	....
New York Deaconess Home, New York, N. Y., Marian Grieves, Acting Supt.	23,277	40	23,963	1,901	....	55
Training School, New York city, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal. (Deaconess Dept., only.)	....	..	....	....	....	....
Omaha Deaconess Home and Hospital, Omaha, Neb.	45,000	30	1,164	431	832	41
Peoria Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Ill.	4,000	3	1,504	48	....	....
Providence Deaconess Home, Providence, R. I., Margaret Todd, Supt	1,000	4	4,000	250	....	30
Rockford Deaconess Home, Rockford, Ill.	....	3	3,741	78	....	8
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y., Sarah Louise Smith, Supt.	40,000	2	377	103	133	....
† Seattle Deaconess Home, Seattle, Wash., Dora Adron, Supt.	....	2	1,800	35	....	....
† Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Under Deaconess Management	....	2	....	....	....	....
Young Woman's School, Aurora, Ill., Charlotte A. Codding, Supt.	40,000	8	....	80	....	....
Stations.						
Ashland, Wis.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Boone, Ia.	....	1	902	20	....	4
Children's Farm Home, Duo, W. Va., Jennie Williams, Supt.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Dubuque, Ia.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Dallas, Tex.	....	1	550	....	....	....
Holyoke, Utah	....	1	....	....	....	24
Huron, S. Dak	....	1	927	172	....	....
Keam's Canon, Ariz.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Pana, Ill.	....	1	3,700	162	....	22
St. Louis, Mo	....	1	1,328	4	....	....
Vinton, Ia.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers	....	73	....	....	....	....
Total	$497,864	427	124,286	8,578	3,888	1,484

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
B. *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.*..... (For detailed table see previous chapter.)	$308,650	296	110,536	8,339	....	....
C. *Under Confs. and German Central Deaconess Board in America.*)..... (For table see under "German Deaconess Work.")	$81,500	52	1,675	....	514	362
Total in America.....	$888,014	775	236,497	16,917	4,402	1,846
II. In Europe. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."* (For table see under "German Deaconess Work.")	$102,950	201	7,696	....	1,409	1,223
III. In India and Malaysia. A. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	$....	3	....	....	...	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula; Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt.....	1,500	2	....	....	....	....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt	7,500	2	...	....	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt....	12,500	2	....	....	....	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt...	5,000	2	...	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.....	12,000	4	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt.	5,000	3	....	....	....	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Blackmore, Supt.....	10,000	3	....	....	....	....
B. Stations.						
Aligarh.....	....	1	....	....	...	....
Bangalore	....	1	....	....	...	....
Bareilly.....	....	1	....	....	...	....
Bombay.....	....	1	...	....	....	....
Cawnpore.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Darjeeling.....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Gonda	2,500	2	....	....	....	....
Lucknow.....	....	2	....	....	...	....
Muzafarpur.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Naini Tal.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Pauri.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Poona.....	....	2	....	....	...	....
Penang.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Rangoon.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Sitapur.....	...	1	...	....	....	....
Than Daung	....	1	....	....	....	....
Total in India and Malaysia.....	$56,000	41	....	....	....	....
IV. In China. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Flora Deaconess Home, Chung King.....	$5,000	4	...	....	....	....
Isolated Workers.....	....	7	....	....	....	....
Total in China.	$5,000	11	....	....	....	....
V. In Africa. Isolated Workers.....	....	6	....	....	....	....
Grand total.....	1,051,964	1034	244,193	16,917	5,811	3,069

* Property owned by Protestant Board. Entire internal management leased for a term of years. † Report covers less than one year.

German Deaconess Work.

All deaconess homes and hospitals in the German Conferences of America are controlled by the German Central Deaconess Board. In Europe they are under the supervision of the "Bethanien Verein." Each home in the United States is entitled to one member in the Central Board, and each Conference to one preacher and one layman. The mother-house is entitled to seven members—three ministers and four laymen. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses in the Conferences represented; also to secure the establishment of a home and the creation of an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Each institution contributes ten dollars annually for every deaconess in full connection. Gifts and bequests are also received for this fund.

The work carried on by the deaconesses comprises nursing, house-to-house visitation under the supervision of a pastor, industrial and sewing schools, kindergartens, and free dispensary. Local institutions have been established at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; besides the branch houses in Terre Haute, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis., and La Crosse, Wis. The total value of property owned by these institutions, less all debts, is $81,500; total of deaconesses, 52; hospitals, 3.

The Mother-House.—The origin and work of this central institution of the German deaconess work in America are outlined as follows:

The Central Deaconess Board, at its first meeting in Cincinnati, O., in November, 1897, decided that the Cincinnati Deaconess Home should be the mother-house—the central home—and that a hospital should be built as soon as $50,000 had been raised. The corresponding secretary, Rev. C. Golder, raised the money; and during the year the elegant private hospital of Dr. G. Reamy was purchased for $55,000, and was opened on September 6, 1898. A fine dwelling house belongs to the property, and this house is to be the deaconess home. At present there are thirty-two deaconesses connected with the mother-house; of these ten are employed in the branch homes at Terre Haute, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., and La Crosse, Wis. The legal name of the institution is "German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital." Both institutions are under one management. The Bethesda Society has a membership of 1,500, and has been organized for the maintenance of the home.

Each member pays one dollar or more annually. The Society publishes a paper, *Bethesda*, with a quarterly edition of 5,000.

President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. F. L. Nagler; *Vice President*, T. Heinemann; *Recording Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Officers of Central Board.—For the present year the officers of this organization are as follows:

President, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Dr. F. Munz, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; William Magly, Cincinnati, O.

Institutions.—The following table summarizes the German homes and hospitals in the United States and Europe:

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Number of Calls Made.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
A. In America.					
Under the German Central Deaconess Board.					
German Methodist Deaconess Home (called "Mother House") and Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., Louise Golder, Supt.	$55,000	32	950	419	222
Branch Homes* of the Mother House:					
Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.	....	....	....	....	....
German Methodist Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.	....	....	....	....	....
German Methodist Deaconess Home, La Crosse, Wis.	....	....	....	....	....
Bethany Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mistha Binder, Matron	6,500	7	....	....	67
Deaconess Institute, Chicago, Ill., Ida Groth, Supt.	5,000	7	....	....	55
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky., Louise Bockstahler, Matron	15,000	6	725	95	18
Total	$81,500	52	1,675	514	362
B. In Europe.					
Under the Bethanien Verein.					
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital (The Mother House)	$20,000	44	450	526	135
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	62,000	53	763	883	123
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	10,000	33	941	....	408
Zurich, Bethany Home	5,000	19	370	....	81
St. Gallen, Sisters' Home	2,025	15	85	....	185
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	250	10	2,064	....	76
Strassburg, Bethany Home	400	5	143	....	58
Vienna, Deaconess Home	725	12	430	....	32
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest-Home	2,550	5	...	....	....
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmatens, Adliswell	....	5	2,450	....	125
Total	$102,950	201	7,696	1,409	1,223

* No property. La Crosse has a Kindergarten. All other work included above.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

This body was organized in 1895 with the thought of holding property for the care of deaconesses in sickness or old age, and this is a very important part of its work. It is, however, proving of worth as a means through which transfers of workers from field to field may be made, and by which meetings for advice and inspiration can be arranged among the deaconesses themselves. It is also furnishing a channel by which individuals and corporations can give to the deaconesses themselves property which they believe can be better used by them than by any other organization. The notable movements of this Society have recently been, first, the opening and successful conduct of a literary school at Aurora, Ill., thus enabling the Protestant Church for the first time to compete with the convent schools of the Roman Church; second, the opening and successful conduct of hospitals. Its headquarters are at Chicago.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Society for the present year:

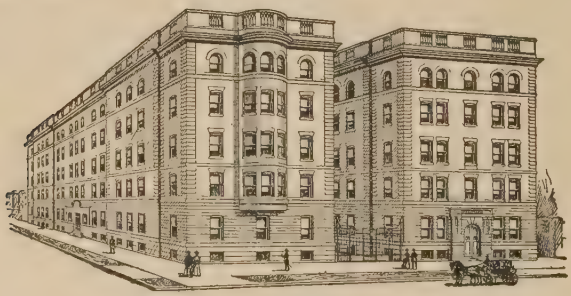
Honorary President, Bishop I. W. Joyce; *President*, Mary Eva Gregg; *Corresponding Secretary*, Anna Agnes Abbott; *Recording Secretary*, Joanna Davis; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Assistant Treasurer*, Kate M. Cooper.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

At the present time, when the value of technical training is so generally conceded, it seems hardly possible that only fifteen years ago there was not in all Methodism a school to which women could go for special biblical and missionary study. This, however, was the case, save that one or two men's theological schools were opening their doors questioningly to such women as had the temerity to knock at them. Methodist women had been in mission fields since 1869, but it was not until September, 1885, when the Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions was established, that special preparation for Bible and missionary work was provided them. The establishment of this technical religious school at that time was in strict accordance with the growing belief that the best work in any field, secular or religious, can be done only by trained workers. The Chicago school was not opened under any society but the Methodist Episcopal Church only, through the personal

efforts of Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer. The movement was heartily encouraged by the Chicago Preachers' Meeting, and in a few months was indorsed by both the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. It met with great success. At the close of the second year some sixty students had registered, a large building had been purchased, and the necessity for such institutions had been demonstrated.

Another and unlooked-for outgrowth of the school was the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The practical mission work of the students had been in the needy fields of the city, and a desire to continue this service naturally led to the organization of a deaconess home, which occurred June, 1887, in the Training School Building. In October of that year this organization was indorsed by the Rock River Con-



New Chicago Training School.

ference. In May, 1888, the deaconess movement was made general and official in the Church, by action of General Conference convening at that time, and other schools and homes at once began to spring up.

General Growth.—The progress made in the movement since 1888 has been as follows:

In 1889 the first deaconess nurse school was opened in connection with the Wesley Hospital in Chicago. In this year, also, biblical training schools were opened in Boston, New York, and Cincinnati. In 1891 the Woman's Home Missionary Society took up the work independently, and has since opened its National Training School at Washington, D. C., while, later, other centers of study were established at San Francisco and Grand Rapids, and very recently in Kansas City. The enlargement of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D. C., having become imperative, vigorous steps have been taken during the past year to accomplish this result. Since

January, 1899, three purchases of land adjoining the present building have been made, the cost aggregating a little over $20,000. One half of the purchase money has already been paid. In November, 1899, ground was broken for this additional building—which will be named "Rust Hall," in memory of the late Elizabeth L. Rust, long Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—and also for an addition to Sibley Hospital, which will more than double its present capacity. As rapidly as the gathering of funds allow, Rust Hall will be pushed to completion.

The general plan of all these schools is the same. The English Bible is the central object of study, being taken up analytically, book by book, with New Testament Greek elective in the Chicago school. The study of many subjects of value to missionary and religious workers is added, such as Church history, a modified course of medicine and nursing, and lines of industrial education in kitchengarden, kindergarten, and preparation for industrial schools. Sociology and ethics also receive much attention.

A conservative estimate of the women studying in these schools at the present time (December, 1899) is about 375. The Chicago Training School has enrolled since September 151 students, and the Washington school about 50. The school in Cincinnati numbered last year 25, the schools in New York, Boston, and San Franciso about 12 each. Of the present total of 375, one third are in the various nurses' training schools in connection with our deaconess hospitals.

These schools are valuable both for the training of missionary candidates, and in the opportunities for Bible study and familiarity with methods of work they furnish to women who are not anticipating special religious service, but who wish to learn more of the Bible and methods of work they may use in their home churches. Most of the training schools are freely open to such women. These schools also act as an exchange between the field and the workers. There are many women of ability and culture who are not fully or most profitably occupied, and who blindly long for a broader work. Many of these find their way to the schools, and by the light received, as well as the better understanding of their own strength, are able to decide intelligently as to their future work.

Information.—Detailed information regarding the work of training schools may be obtained from any of the following:

Chicago, Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York city, Miss Zaida Tyrrell, 245 W. 14th Street; Boston, Miss Nellie Hibbard, 693 Massachusetts Avenue; San Francisco, Mrs. L. M. Carver, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, Wesley Avenue; Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich; Kansas City, Kan., Miss Mary Pegram, 251 Orchard Avenue.

Historical Societies.

THE value of these organizations cannot be overestimated. While they are not realizing all their ideals, yet they are doing much to preserve the many mementos of early Methodism and to foster the historic sentiment which in this busy age is too little cultivated. Some of the local societies scattered throughout the boundaries of the Church are the following :

American.—The full name of this organization is "The American Methodist Historical Society," with headquarters at Baltimore, Md. It was chartered March 3, 1886. Its valuable collection of manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others—with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings, besides a large library of volumes whose pages are rich with the records of the early days of Methodism—is located at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D. ; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson ; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst ; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D. ; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson ; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md. ; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter ; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld ; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D. ; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—This Society has its library and archives in an upper room of the Library Building of Syracuse University. The archives contain nearly fifty manuscript records of Annual District and Quarterly Conferences, of other district meetings, and of local churches. Some of these date back to 1805. Among the relics are some woods, a wooden pin, and a wrought nail from the first frame church erected in the State west of Albany. The Society also has some interesting letters of early ministers, and a number of ordination parchments. The library contains over 400 bound volumes, some 1,300 pamphlets, over 3,000 monthly and quarterly periodicals, and over 8,000 weeklies. *President*, J. B. Foote, D.D., who is also Librarian ; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders ; *Secretary*, Rev. David Keppel ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Annable, 309 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y. ; *Treasurer*, M. J. Wells ; *Executive Committee*, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, Professor W. H. Mace, Revs. W. H. Giles, Wesley Mason, J. F. Andrews, Messrs. J. E. Bacon and J. F. Pease.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society has its depository of papers and documents at the Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O. It is composed of the members of the Cincinnati Conference, who elect a board of nine directors, that have entire charge of the management of the Society. Its work has so far consisted of anniversary exercises, the publication of historical

articles in the *Minutes*, the publication of a booklet on *Bishop Asbury and the Western Conferences*, and the gathering of historical data. Recently the Society sent to Gammon School of Theology eight hundred letters and reports relating to the work of the Church in Alabama and Georgia during the period of reconstruction. The organization lately received from Mrs. Bishop Morris a very valuable donation of papers and documents left by the bishop. *President of Directors*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marlay, D.D.; *Secretary*, M. E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Additional Directors:* W. G. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., C. H. Haines, W. H. Wehrley.

Methodist.—This organization has its location at the Methodist Book Concern, in New York city. Its corporate name is "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. Among the treasures in its possession are the original records of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters*, and the record of several other Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city; it is also the custodian of many other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell; *Historian*, S. L. Baldwin, D. D.; *Corresponding Secretary*. J. M. Freeman, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, W. V. Kelley, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Townsend Wandell, William Baldwin.

New England.—This organization has its location at Boston, Mass. Its corporate title is "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and incorporated April 13, 1882. It meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. At present the library numbers 4,531 volumes and 18,176 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. Annual assessment, $1; life membership, $50. It has one vice president for each New England State. Present number of members, 252. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lowell, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

Ohio.—This organization was founded at Delaware, O., in 1859, and is known as "The Ohio Methodist Historical Society." For several years annual addresses were made before the Society during the commencement

week of the Ohio Wesleyan University, which is the custodian of its collections. These are in the University library, and include complete sets of the *Christian Advocate*, the *Western Christian Advocate*, the *Methodist Magazine*, the *Quarterly Review*, and other periodicals of the Church, in bound volumes, besides many manuscripts and books of historic interest and value. This Society is the direct successor of the Western Methodist Historical Society, established in Cincinnati in 1839, which had an active existence for several years, and which gathered valuable materials for a history of Methodism in the West, printed in the *Western Christian Advocate* in 1839–1843. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—From the origin of this Society in 1884 there has been an urgent effort made to collect historical data of Ohio Methodism within the bounds of the Conference, and to preserve them for the use of the future historian. The Society has met with encouraging success. The officers elected at the last session of the Conference : *President*, J. T. Miller ; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley, Columbus, O.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O. Under appointment to preach the annual sermon before the Society, J. M. Weir.

Philadelphia Conference.—This organization has its headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa. Its corporate name is "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867, held its first regular meeting May 13, and was soon afterward incorporated. Its rooms are located at 1018 Arch Street. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. The Society has 3,000 volumes, over 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 80 relics, histories of more than 130 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting nature, besides an extensive reference library gathered by S. W. Thomas, D.D. The present officers of the Society are the following: *President*, C. B. M. Sprowles ; *Vice Presidents*, Samuel Cummings, Rev. Amos Johnson; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. M. Boswell ; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell ; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, Rev. S. G. Grove.

Troy Conference.—The headquarters of this prosperous organization are in Troy, N. Y. Its valuable and increasing archives are located in the chapel of the State Street Church. Including much of the literature of the early Church in America, its General Minutes, General Conference *Journals*, the *Minutes* of the Troy Conference, and the Disciplines, the Society makes a specialty of all the materials for a history of the Conference, of biographies of its ministers, histories of its circuits and churches, and published productions in book form and pamphlets of the members of the Conference. In a large blank book are being placed for safe-keeping ordination parchments and likenesses of preachers, views of churches and literary institutions, and curios. Members of the Conference are members of the association. Laymen may

become honorary members by a fee and by making approved contributions to the archives. Meetings of the Society are held semiannually, and alternately in Troy and Albany. Organized in 1867, very little was done until 1886, when, by courtesy of the trustees of State Street Church, Troy, an ample room was assigned for its occupancy. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording* and *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Armstrong; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—This Society was organized April 26, 1888, and has gathered many valuable records and other mementos of the past. The walls of its historical room are covered with pictures, among them likenesses of Francis Asbury, Billy Hibbard, and the bishops of the Church. It has also a fine portrait of Deborah Sutton Bedford, who at the age of five was in the defense at Forty Fort, at the massacre of July 3, 1778. She was one of the twenty who composed the first class within the bounds of the old Genesee Conference. She lived to be ninety-six years old. The Society has a cannon ball brought from Gettysburg battlefield by a member of the Wyoming Conference, a gavel from the house in Plymouth, still standing, that was used as a Methodist preaching place over one hundred years ago, and pictures of the house. The address at the last anniversary was given by T. H. Pearne, D.D. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin, Athens, Pa.; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck.

Homes for the Aged.

NEW responsibilities are constantly resting upon those who have in charge the care of the indigent old people of the Church. The work is one, however, for which all Methodism feels a special regard, and therefore has its definite encouragements. Among the institutions whose philanthropic object places them in this classification are the following:

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. This institution was incorporated May 10, 1883, and the present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending April 1, 1899, $12,022.60; disbursements, $9,468.63; balance on hand, $2,553.97; building fund account closed. The Home is unincumbered by debt and has an endowment fund of $7,500; it has room for 60 inmates. Number of inmates by last report, 46. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year ending January 4, 1899, $8,499.59; disbursements, $7,397.94. Number of inmates, 71. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, New York city; incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates during the year 1898, 112; receipts, $33,210.58; disbursements, $31,809.24; balance on hand, January 15, 1899, $1,401.34. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at Belmont, Edgely, and Monument Avenues, Fairmount Park. The new building is now occupied by the institution, and the old home site, at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue, is still in the market. Number of inmates, 101; capacity of new home, 151. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Joseph H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 1837 Venango Street, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston.—This institution is still occupying a rented house at 1811 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill., but will move on May 1, 1900, when a large new building will be ready for occupancy. This permanent building is located at Edgewater, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. A magnificent site has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, and this first building is being erected at a cost of $20,000. Twenty old people have found shelter in this Home during the past year, seven nationalities being represented among them. Three deaconesses are in charge. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of this institution—the only one in actual operation in English-speaking Methodism in the great Northwest—are very promising. The capacity of the new building will be eighty-five. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, W. H. Bush; *Deaconess in Charge*, Isabelle Reeves.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.—This institution is under the immediate charge of deaconesses, and is an ideally located building, with all appointments and furnished rooms for fifty-eight guests. It can readily be changed to accommodate one hundred. Four of the Annual Conferences of the State have appointed three representatives each to the board of management, and these, with the five charter members composing the corporation, to whom the property is deeded, form the Inter-Conference Board, intrusted with the welfare of the institution. *President*, H. C. Weak-

ley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, C. E. Manchester, D.D., and A. H. Norcross, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Robert Johnson. *Other Members:* Hon. William McKinley, Mrs. A. R. Chapman, Frank

Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.

McElfresh, D.D., Mrs. Robert Manley, Philip Rising, Duston Kemble, D.D., Mrs. John Mitchell, Hon. H. C. Hedges, W. A. Robinson, D.D., Mrs. V. L. Bosworth, Robert Burns, and J. H. Fitzwater, D.D.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference.—Located at Quincy, Ill. This institution was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 28. William Hagen superintends the Home. Officers: *President*, H. Naumann, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. F. Froeschle; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

THERE is no benevolence conducted by the consecrated workers of the day whose mission is more Christlike and whose needs have a stronger hold upon the sympathy of the Church. The

relation between many of the hospitals of the denomination and its deaconess homes yet continues to be intimate, and sometimes makes the classification difficult. Several new institutions are added to the list for the present year, and the whole number reporting is as follows:

Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Home.—Located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street (full name, "Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Home.") The hospital, with the training school and deaconess home, was founded September 1, 1892. The hospital building is owned by the corporation, composed of 31 members; of these the resident bishop is 1, the Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota 5, and the Board 21 representative laymen. Value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell. Beds are provided for 53 patients, and 38 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, September 1, 1898–99, 699 patients, about one third free, were cared for in beds; 2,365, all free, in dispensary, and nearly 500 ambulance calls were responded to. Spent in charity work, $8,253; no endowments. Supported by voluntary subscriptions, largely collections from churches. To endow a bed in perpetuity $5,000 is required. Two thirds of the patients are from 22 denominations, and about one third profess no religion; one half are foreigners, coming from 7 different nationalities and from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to poor persons from country districts who lack hospital facilities. A large lot, centrally located, is offered for a new building, conditioned upon $50,000 being raised for the main part of the building. The *Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmore, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitor of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper (deaconess).

Bethany Hospital.—Located in Kansas City, Kan. This is a deaconess hospital and training school, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The hospital was chartered in May, 1892, and now has 51 beds, 36 of which are for charity patients. Once a month the hospital issues a paper, *The Bethany Visitor*. Sixteen nurses and four solicitors are under the hospital's direction. *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. O. Cunningham; *General Superintendent*, Rev. S. E. Betts; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Renettie Hill; *Head Nurse*, Miss Edyth Horton.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is a part of the German Deaconess Mother House in Cincinnati, O. The property is situated in the center of three beautiful suburbs—Walnut Hills, Avondale, and Mt. Auburn. The

building, formerly the private hospital of Dr. G. Reamy, is well equipped and in every particular an ideal hospital. It is four stories high, has verandas on three sides, 52 rooms, with accommodations for 45 beds, 2 operating rooms, steam heating, and elevator. The medical staff is composed of 15 of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. Deaconesses care for the sick in the hospital, and some of the trained nurses are engaged in private families. There are 25 deaconesses in the hospital, including probationers. Last year 209 cases were successfully treated, 89 of which were surgical cases. Nearly one half the patients were treated free of charge. The property is valued at $65,000. A debt of $10,000 is still unprovided for. Running expenses, $10,174. No endowments. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder; *President Board of Trustees*, Dr. F. L. Nagler; *Recording Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Christian Golder, Ph.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Christ's Hospital.—Located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. It is easily accessible, and by its delightful location secures the natural essentials—plenty of sunshine, quiet, and pure air. The management mean to furnish patients with the best possible conditions for their comfort, treatment, and relief. They have an able medical staff, a competent head nurse, and 30 deaconess nurses. There are 90 beds for patients. During the last fiscal year 829 persons were treated, more than half of whom were free patients, making over 4,000 since the hospital was opened. The property, of which the institution has a free lease so long as used for this purpose, is valued, with its equipments, at $100,000. The endowment fund amounts to $29,212.95, and provision has been made for the debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowan; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Peirce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This hospital came into the hands of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the summer of 1898. It was at once repaired and opened, and work has since been carried on; the service and prospects of the institution are constantly bettering. At present six deaconesses are at work in this institution. Last year the number of patients cared for was 52, with 8 out-patients nursed. The property is valued at $9,000. *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Mary Wolfe.

Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This hospital was organized in connection with the deaconess home two years ago. Its patients are cared for by deaconesses. It is housed for the present in the deaconess home, but plans are being started for a large, suitable building. Number of patients cared for last year, 175; number of patients nursed out from the home, 100. Founder, Mrs. Minnie Beard O'Niell. *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Clara Brown.

Deaconess Mother House Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This institu-

tion was founded in 1876. The large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and is centrally located on Gausstrasse. Value of property, $60,000. During the past year 526 patients were nursed, 405 were operated on, and 6,537 consultations were held in the institution. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Twenty-four deaconesses have been employed in the hospital, and 20 have nursed in 135 private families. Owing to a lack of nurses, 153 calls have been declined. Receipts during the year, $15,300. The work of the deaconesses comprises nursing, care for the poor, house-to-house visitation, and Bible reading. *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital.—Located at St. Joseph, Mo. The "Deaconess Home and Hospital Association" of that city leased the Ensworth Hospital for one year on October 1, 1898, and has renewed the lease for ten years more. The hospital had 387 patients the first year. Of these 280 were surgical and 107 medical patients. During the year the cash donations amounted to $620, and about $800 were added to the equipment in furnishing rooms. The Association begins the new year with a corps of nine pupil nurses, and out of debt. Income over $7,000 the first year. *Superintendent*, Miss Olive M. Weaver; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, 2729 Lafayette Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital.—Located at Louisville, Ky. This, the only deaconess establishment in Kentucky, was founded in 1895, as an auxiliary to the Southwestern Homeopathic College. It became independent in the autumn of 1897, when its present beautiful site on Eighth Street, only six squares distant from the city hall, was purchased. The institution is managed by fifteen directors chosen each year by the official members of the six German Methodist churches of Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. There are at present six deaconesses, one of whom gives her entire time to visiting and aiding the needy, and to conducting sewing schools and children's meetings; the others nurse the sick in the hospital and in private homes. The past year has been most prosperous in every respect. Like all other German Methodist deaconess organizations, this home is affiliated with the Central Deaconess Board of the Thirteenth General Conference District. *President of the Board*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Guenther; *Matron*, Miss Louise Bockstahler, 731 Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.

Hamburg, Germany, Deaconess Hospital.—This institution, connected with the Bethanien Deaconess Home, is located in the beautiful suburb of Hamburg, Eppendorf, Martinistrasse No. 46. The city having donated a valuable lot near one of the city parks in acknowledgment of the self-denying work of the sisters during the cholera epidemic nine years ago, a hospital and deaconess home has since been built, costing $120,000. During the past year 883 patients were cared for, and 629 operations were performed. Private nursing has been done in 123 families, and, although there are 53 sisters connected with the institution, 120 requests had to be refused. Total receipts, $27,025. Excepting our great hospitals in the principal American cities,

Methodism has nothing to compare with the Bethanien Hospital at Hamburg, Germany. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Sophia Hurter.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution, frequently referred to as the "Seney Hospital" because of the munificent gift of George I. Seney, upon which the hospital was founded, was Methodism's first general hospital. It is located closely adjacent to Prospect Park, and on the highest street elevation of the Greater New York. A group of imposing buildings attracts the attention of every passer-by, and calls attention to the efforts of Methodism to imitate Him who went about doing good. Mr. Seney's gift of $410,000 was a generous one, but not sufficient to complete and equip the buildings as planned. Only one third of the buildings now erected are really used, and the destitute sick are daily turned away for lack of room. If the buildings were finished and furnished, the capacity would be not far from 300 beds, whereas only 111 are now in use. The property is estimated to be worth nearly $1,000,000. There are six buildings, located on an entire city square—700 feet on each of two streets and 200 feet on each of two avenues. The hospital is supported largely by voluntary contributions. Patients are expected to pay; but none are refused admission and treatment because of inability. An endowment fund of more than $300,000 has been accumulated since 1886, when the hospital was opened. Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity; $3,000 endows a child's crib in perpetuity; $365 supports a bed for a single year, and $250 supports a crib for one year. More than 50 beds and cribs are endowed; and a number of generous friends are supporting cribs and beds year by year. A contribution of $10 supports a patient for one week in the open ward; and a contribution of $5 supports a child a week in the children's ward. Nearly 90 per cent of the work done by the hospital is done gratuitously for the sick poor. Over 30,000 days of treatment are annually given in the beds of the institution, and nearly 15,000 cases are treated as outpatients. A training school for nurses is connected with the hospital, and about 50 young women are under instruction. All of the agencies of the hospital are modern and valuable; and annual reports showing activities and improvements are cheerfully sent upon application. Also forms for the endowment of beds are sent, when asked for. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *General Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D., Milburn, N. J.; *Resident Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble, Brooklyn, N. Y. All correspondence should be addressed to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution was founded by the residuary bequest of Dr. Scott Stewart, who died June 30, 1881. It was incorporated February 14, 1885, and dedicated and opened for patients April 21, 1892. It is open, without distinction of color, race, or creed, for the treatment of accidents, of acute and sub-acute diseases, and of curable chronic diseases. Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness can be admitted at any hour of the day or night. During the year ending

February 28, 1899, 756 patients received treatment in the house and 3,998 in the dispensary. About 80 per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. During the same year 22 Conferences have been represented by patients in the wards and private rooms. The hospital receives no appropriations from the city or from the State, but is dependent upon the offerings of individuals, churches, and Sabbath schools. Liberal contributions are yet needed to complete the equipment and to ren-

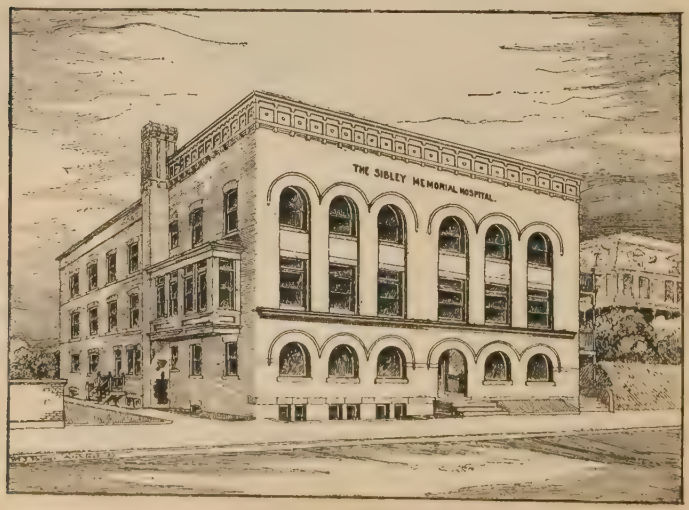
General View of the Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa.

der fully available for the dependent sick the income from the Stewart bequest; $300 will support a child's bed for a year, $365 an adult's bed; $4,000 will endow a child's bed, $5,000 an adult's bed. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. C. Griffiths, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital and Home.—This institution was founded two years ago, and its success has already been great. It is the only Methodist hospital in Montana. It has a capacity for 30 patients, and cared last year for 146. *Deaconess in Charge*, Mrs. Mary Powell King; *Trustees*, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, L. H. Hamilton, Rev. W. T. Euster.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—Located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., under the corporation of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work has recently been reorganized and put in charge of a corresponding secretary. The former general superintendent is superintendent of the hospital. The building has been entirely renovated, a new sterilizing and hot water plant has been put in, one of the small wards has been taken for the operating room, and the most modern appliances added for lighting. Last year 200 patients received care, nearly three fourths of whom required surgical treatment. There is a training school for nurses connected with the hospital. Some noted surgeons bring their private patients to the institution, generously helping in the training-school work, and also caring for free patients—about 50 per cent of the work. A new and larger hospital is needed and is being planned. *President*, Rev. W. T. Perrin; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D., Auburndale, Mass.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degan; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Miss Mary E. Lunn; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss M. Elizabeth Booker.

Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association.—This institution was incorporated in March, 1891; was opened for patients May, 1891. The building contains but 34 beds, yet there have been admitted and treated in the hospital 5,255 patients; last year, 832. The deaconess family now numbers 30. Funds are being secured for a new building, $23,000 having already been raised. *President*, C. W. Delamatre; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Jonathan Mellen; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss C. B. Nicholson.



New Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—Located at 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C, and connected with Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School; owned by Woman's Home Missionary Society. Has 14 free beds and 5 private rooms. For year ending October 1, 1899, 187 patients were admitted, 133 being free. Besides this, a number of emergency cases were treated, and 60 families supplied with nurses in their own homes. A site has been purchased and plans drawn for doubling the capacity of the hospital at an expense of $12,000, ground having been broken in November, 1899. No regular staff; any physician may bring and treat his patient in wards or rooms. Expenses all met; no debt. A training school for nurse deaconesses is connected with the hospital; $150 supports a free bed for one year, $100 will name a room, $200 a ward, $50 a bed; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Managers, 100 in number, including an executive committee of 16 and representatives from each local church; *President of the Board of Managers*, Mrs. H. M. Teller; *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Roach; *Head Nurse and Director*, Miss C. A. Aikens.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago.—Incorporated in 1888. A new building is in progress of erection, which, when completed, will accommodate 200 patients, and cost $250,000. The past year has been the most prosperous one in its history. The whole number of patients treated during the year has been 468, the number who received free service, 177. Has an excellent training school for nurses, which was organized in 1892. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. G. Jackson, D.D.; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

This organization, which is entirely voluntary, was indorsed by the action of the General Conference in 1892 (Discipline, ¶ 378), and has for its object the promotion of the work of church extension and missions in the cities of the United States. In forty-four cities local societies are now maintained for city evangelization. These are in affiliation with the national Society, report at its annual convention the condition of their work, and send delegates to share in the deliberations. The ninth annual convention was held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 22–24, 1899. The corresponding secretary reported that a sum amounting to about $180,000 had been contributed for aggressive work in the cities through the local organizations. A marked emphasis was placed upon the importance of the interests represented by the Union in the action of the General Mis-

sionary Committee, which over and above previous gifts appropriated, in response to the memorial of the Society, the sum of $16,176 for special work in twenty-two different cities. The next convention will be held in Allegheny City, Pa., November, 1900.

Literature.—The official publication of the Union, with details concerning its publication, is indicated in the following note:

A monthly periodical entitled *The Christian City*, and devoted to the interests of city evangelization, is published in New York city. It has for several years been adopted as the organ of the National Union. Editor, Frank Mason North, D.D.; office of publication, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—At the annual meeting in November, 1899, the following were elected as officers of the Union for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; *Vice Presidents*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn. *Board of Managers*, Charles Gibson, Albany; A. M. Schoyer, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; Rev. R. A. Carnine, Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; O. M. Stewart, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, Milwaukee; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; H. A. Fifield, Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; J. M. Avann, D.D., Toledo; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Immigrant Homes.

These institutions are three in number, and are under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They are located in Boston, New York city, and Philadelphia. The particular work of these Homes is to care for the thousands of young women who come to our ports without money, and frequently without friends. Board and lodgings are provided at small expense until situations are procured or friends communicated with. Reliable matrons and helpful Christian workers

are to be found in each of these Homes, who give their time and sympathy to all who come under their notice. The New York Home for Immigrant Girls is situated at No. 9 State Street.

Magnitude of Work.—The following statement suggests the importance of the service which these Homes are called upon to render to immigrants reaching our shores:

Arrivals in the port of New York city, 246,845; being 70,000 more than last year. Of this number the Southern Italians lead, having had 63,481; 20,000 more than last year. Hebrews come next in number, having had 27,086; and the Poles next, having 23,015. The New York Home has more than doubled its work the past year, on account of its better location and larger and pleasanter quarters. Many Finns have been here sheltered during the past year.

Arrivals in the port of Boston, 20,154. Of this number the Irish lead, having had 8,209. The English are second, having 3,442; the Swedes third, having 2,939. The Finns have had between one and two thousand.

The Philadelphia Home has given up work at the piers, and it is now conducted by deaconesses and reported with their work.

General Statistics.—The summary of the work performed by the Homes for the year 1899 is contained in the following table:

Number of—	New York.	Philadelphia.	East Boston.	Total.
Steamers met	806	58	72	936
Lodgings provided	5,203	.....	3,031	8,234
Meals furnished	16,612	.....	9,920	26,532
Women	433	.....	300	733
Children	30	.....	40	70
Men	.....	.....	177	177
Protestants	461	.....	452	913
Catholics	4	.....	65	69
Nations represented	14	.....	13	27
Situations secured	86	.....	33	119
Tracts and papers distributed	3,900	.....	3,330	7,230
Letters and postals written	727	.....	457	1,184
Telegrams sent	161	.....	56	217
Girls sent to friends	123	.....	76	199
Calls made	17	.....	16	33

Executive Committee.—The following constitute the membership of this body for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. H. C. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

THE call for this organized movement in benevolence, at the beginning of the new century, was issued by the bishops in their semiannual session November 1, 1898. In recognition of the divine mercy which has characterized the history of Methodism, the bishops ask that besides all ordinary contributions "a sum of $20,000,000 be subscribed and paid within the period of three years, beginning with January 1, 1899." The purposes for which gifts shall be made are designated as follows:

1. For Education as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy schools.
2. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work as previously set forth.
3. For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.
4. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.
5. For the Payment of Debts on our various kinds of Church property.

Commission.—By appointment of the bishops the following have been designated as the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission:

Bishops, E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde, W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers*, W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, A. B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Commission at the beginning of the year 1900:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering; *Third Vice President*, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Eleven leaflets have been published on different phases of the appeal and may be obtained from the secretary at cost.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THIS Society was organized October 4, 1858, in New York city, and was incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. Its objects are the closer union of all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of education and tem-

perance, and the securing of pecuniary relief to any sick, poor, or aged members. Its last annual session was held in Baltimore; the next will be held in Upland, Ind.

Work.—Of its religious activity and its benevolent work conducted for the benefit of the local preachers of the Church the following is an outline:

The Association has three camp meetings under its control. Those at Leslie, Md., and at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, have beautiful grounds, with about sixty tents in each; the third is held at Wildwood Park, at Mount Airy Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. These meetings have proved a success in the salvation of souls, the building up of the churches, and a blessing to the local preachers taking part.

The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative system for providing sick, accident, and death benefits to the local preachers of the Church. Its office is at 1318 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—The prosperity of this institution, at the beginning of 1900, is indicated in the following review:

The Association owns and controls this institution at Upland, Ind. The property is worth some $70,000, and is free of debt. The University has the Mooney Library of nearly one thousand volumes, the Stemen Laboratory, and the Walker Museum. Careful attention is paid to the requirements of the University Senate in arranging the course of study.

At its last General Conference the Primitive Methodist Church appointed a University faculty, charged with supervising and promoting the work of education among their ministers and others who might desire it. An arrangement has been made with the faculty by which their work stands in the capacity of an associated college of Taylor University. In this associated college 53 students were enrolled the past year.

The University is probably the only Methodist institution that has an associated college in a foreign country. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (seminary) is the largest Methodist school in Japan. It has a comprehensive course of study, and its enrollment the last term was 125 students.

During the past year 475 students were enrolled in all of the departments of the University.

The officers of the University for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, T. C. Read, D. D.; *Vice President*, C. B. Stemen; *President Board of Trustees*, J. R. Wright; *Vice President*, O. L. Stout; *Secretary*, G. W. Mooney; *Treasurer*, N. U. Walker.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia Conference; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia Conference;

C. B. Stemen, North Indiana Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. R. Dill, Wilmington Conference; G. W. Powell, New Jersey Conference; P. B. Clifford, Central Pennsylvania Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York East Conference, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore Conference. *Board of Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Loane, W. W. Barnes, J. W. Hackney, J. W. C. Seitz, C. B. Stemen, J. R. Wright, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones, Daniel Green.

Church Insurance.

The Board of Insurance appointed by the General Conference of 1896, having accumulated the necessary amount of applications, completed the incorporation of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., in March, 1899. The affairs of the new organization were examined by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, and a charter was granted on March 20. As soon thereafter as the necessary details could be arranged the Company began issuing policies. It had been estimated that an average of $200,000 of new business per month for the first year would be very satisfactory. That the Church was waiting to avail itself of the advantages of this organization was soon evident, for the new business is averaging over twice this estimate, running over $400,000 per month. Not only in the matter of new business, but in its experience with losses, the expectations of the management have been more than realized, and the wisdom of the General Conference in arranging for this work has been demonstrated even at this early day.

Board.—The Board of Insurance appointed at the General Conference of 1896 was constituted as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: H. H. Shaw, Maine; C. D. Hammond, Troy; J. E. Bills,* Genesee; W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia; F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; J. S. Hill, East Tennessee; A. M. Gould, Michigan; C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa; H. P. Magill, West Wisconsin; T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska; T. J. Green, St. Louis; E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi; C. E. Mueller, Chicago-German; J. D. Hammond, California.

* Deceased.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Company at the opening of the year 1900:

Board of Directors for the current year, selected from the Board of Insurance so far as practicable—the laws of Illinois requiring the majority of the directors to be residents of the State: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, P. H. Swift, O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, R. D. Sheppard, N. E. Simonsen, A. M. Gould, C. E. Mueller, H. P. Magill, F. L. Hart.

The officers are: *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary* and *Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. C. Jennings, H. P. Magill. *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart.

The General Office of the Company is at the Methodist Book Concern, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Itinerants' Club.

EVERY candidate received into an Annual Conference must pursue a four-years' course of study prescribed by the board of bishops, and must give evidence of a satisfactory knowledge of the same. There are some 3,500 students now pursuing the course, under a faculty of 1,500 examiners appointed to supervise the work. These constitute a great "nonresident school of theology." Besides these, several thousand who have completed its course and are now in the effective ranks may be regarded as alumni of this great institution.

The Club Movement.—The present lines of activity followed by the Itinerants' Club are suggested in the following summary:

Primarily the movement known as the "Itinerants' Club," and which looks to higher ministerial efficiency, arose from the deplorable need for an improvement in the examinations, which in too many instances were superficial. Already a vast improvement has been achieved. Official sanction has encouraged "mid-year examinations," when examiners and students meet and canvass most of the work for the year. In connection with these examinations are associated programs of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; reviews of best books, and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is devoted to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being given to great popular lectures. This is the work of the Conference organization, variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name.

Local guilds, widely different in scope, associate a few pastors of contiguous churches for special study. Summer schools, ignoring Conference boundaries,

furnish results of latest scholarship, illustrate methods of critical work, and give busy pastors opportunities to come face to face with great scholars and specialists. As the various programs require the services of scholars, it will easily be seen that this movement is a natural adjunct to the colleges and theological seminaries, making available for the ministry the talent and scholarship of Methodism, and contributing to the unification of the educational system of the Church. The *Methodist Review* is the official organ of the movement.

College Presidents' Association.

THE consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church" is the object for which this organization was formed. It held its ninth annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., on November 30–December 1, 1899. Many colleges were represented by their presidents and various seminaries by their principals. Papers were read on different phases of educational work, and resolutions were adopted reaffirming the indorsement of the American University. The following were elected as officers of the Association for the year 1900:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The University Senate.

THIS body is composed of "practical educators, one from each General Conference District and one at large." It was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is quadrennially appointed by the bishops. Authority is given it to decide "the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." The Senate, as it was appointed by the bishops in 1896, with vacancies since filled, is constituted as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, Eli McClish, D.D.

The last meeting of the Senate was held in Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1899. Besides the consideration of the educational standards of the Church, certain additional legislation was pro-

posed for the ensuing General Conference. The officers elected for the year 1900 were as follows:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., B. P. Raymond, D.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS is a denominational organization, made up of a combination of preexisting brotherhoods. In response to a call, delegates from various bodies met in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, Pa., on September 27, 1898, and organized the present Society. It has been approved by Annual Conferences, by individual bishops, and by the formal resolution of the board of bishops. Its object is to promote religious work among men and boys, by bringing men into the Church, by strengthening the Christian activity of men belonging to the Church, and by seeking in other ways to benefit men socially and intellectually.

Methods of Work.—The lines of service followed by the Brotherhood are exceedingly simple, as indicated in the following outline:

The essential work of the organization is covered by four words: 1. "Invitation;" 2. "Welcome;" 3. "Conversion;" 4. "Membership." Each member is expected to engage in at least two of the following forms of work: 1. To invite men to the Church services, and to try to bring at least one a week; 2. To welcome men who do come; 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men; and 4. To seek to bring men into the membership of the Church. In addition to this, the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work. The great point is the personal religious work of the individual man upon the individual man.

Officers.—The method of their election and the names of the body for the year 1900 are as follows:

The organization conforms to the economy of the Church. In the local church there is the chapter; in the presiding elder's district the chapters have a district vice president; and in the Conference all the districts have a Conference vice president. The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood elects the president and general vice president; and for the present the president appoints the Conference vice presidents, and the Conference vice president appoints the district vice presidents. There is a recommended form of constitution for the chapter in the local church, but the chapter is free to perform its work in its own way.

At the second Annual Convention held in the Washington Square Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, New York city, December 14, 1899, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, T. B. Neely, D.D., 2017 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. L. Atwell, Bennington, Vt.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. F. W. Adams, Yalesville, Conn.; *Treasurer*, James Davison, New York city; *Executive Committee*, Rev. J. P. Miller, Rev. R. M. Aylsworth, Rev. H. M. Boyce, J. W. Snedeker, John Handley, D.D.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

A WIDELY EXTENDED influence is exerted by the many publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which are under the control of associations or individuals. The number of these issues is so many—including such as are monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly in their time of publication—that their classification is not possible. Among the weekly papers which are semiofficial or unofficial in their character are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Rev. G. A. McLaughlin, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; W. N. McElroy, Editor; Illinois State Register, Publishers; 50 cents per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and *Ocean Grove Record, The*, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year, each.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; K. H. Elmström, Editor; $1 per year.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

The Chartered Fund.

THE object of this Fund is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." It was organized in 1796. The following trustees were elected by the last General Conference:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington. H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Recent Commissions.

THE following Commissions, which were ordered by the General Conferences of 1892 and 1896, have since been appointed by the bishops—several vacancies resulting from death or resignation being recently filled:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers*, J. M. Buckley, W. H. Shier, C. W. Smith, S. F. Upham, H. A. Gobin, W. F. Warren. *Laymen*, H. R. Brill, H. L. Sibley, E. L. Dobbins, M. M. Bigelow, W. W. Warnock, R. E. Pattison.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops, S. M. Merrill, W. X. Ninde, J. F. Hurst. *Ministers*, J. F. Goucher, R. J. Cooke, H. G. Jackson. *Laymen*, R. T. Miller, T. B. Sweet, T. H. Murray.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops, J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell. *Ministers*, S. W. Gehrett, L. B. Wilson, W. I. Haven, Henry Spellmeyer, J. M. King, J. W. Hamilton, M. F. Kaufman. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. Van Vleck, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

Trustees of John Street Church.

SINCE 1868 the trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference.

The property is thus preserved for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees elected by the last General Conference were:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, E. F. Allen.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said Univsersity."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to the METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate, use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI.

Other Workers.

On mountain tops the watch-fires glow,
Where scattered wide the watchmen stand;
Voice echoes voice, and onward flow
The joyous shouts from land to land.
—*Palmer.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

FOR nearly half a century this valuable organization—founded in London in 1844—has continued in work in the United States. The next International Convention, to be held in Boston in 1901, will celebrate the semicentennial of the founding of the Society in North America. During the past year the work among soldiers and sailors has been organized into a permanent department. In addition to the field work with the armies of occupation in the West Indies and the Philippines, men and equipments are being sent with the transports, and associations are being formed at the army posts in this country. Through the liberality of a friend a series of excellent traveling libraries has been put into circulation among the army associations. A general naval association has been formed, with prominent naval officials on its board of management; associations are being organized on the various war ships, and the naval membership tickets are recognized by the city associations in seaport towns. A naval branch is in successful operation near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and a conditional subscription of $50,000 has been offered toward a building and endowment for the naval work.

There has been a continued and encouraging extension in the railroad department, now usually inaugurated and carried on by systems. Of sixteen associations added to the list during the year, ten started out with well-equipped and fully-paid-for buildings, costing from $4,300 to $12,000 each.

The Bible work in the city and town associations has been greatly stimulated, the standard raised, and methods unified by the formulation of a graded system of study. In the student department a four-years' course of Bible studies of a high order has been prepared and is being generally adopted. An advance in this department is the affiliation of the religious societies in the theological schools with the intercollegiate movement. Thirty-eight such associations now exist.

Statistics.—The present strength of the Association is indicated in the following figures for the autumn of 1899:

Number of associations in North America, 1,429; in the world, 5,075. Total membership in the American associations, 228,568; net value of property, including 344 buildings, $19,341,272; reading rooms, 767; libraries, 656, containing 474,685 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 3,801. Evening classes were attended in 324 associations by 24,085 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 800 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,047; the former had a total attendance of over 419,788, and the latter of over 2,538,504. Gymnasiums are reported by 478 associations. At the rooms of 567 associations the daily average attendance was 77,378; 4,902 social entertainments were held in 909 associations; 338 report 13,365 situations secured; 34,079 men serve on working committees; 296 report definite work for boys, with 19,434 members. There are 542 student associations, 478 of which report 28,674 members. There are also 137 railroad associations, with 32,038 members and 168 paid secretaries; they report 12,718 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,275; current expenses for 1898—local, State, and international—$2,779,733. Thirty-one State conventions, in 1898, were attended by 6,370 delegates.

Officers.—At the commencement of the year 1900 the following is the list of officers of the Association:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THE distinctive objects of this organization are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common-school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." In furtherance of these objects the work of the League is conducted upon open lines, entirely free from partisan or religious distinctions, and has been fruitful of beneficial results. Since its incorporation, December 24, 1889, a review of the work accomplished is as follows:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions, in harmony with its announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended since the League began its work. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Aid and advice have been given to public-spirited citizens and to patriotic officials in different sections of the country, assisting them in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the League's counsel is general, and appeals to it for guidance are constantly received. Where constitutional and legal interpretations are required concerning the principles it advocates, it has come to be considered throughout the States as a competent authority. Correspondence and cooperation are invited from all citizens, native and naturalized, who believe that the future welfare of the country largely depends upon the cheerful and unequivocal acceptance of American principles and institutions by citizens of every race and creed within our borders.

Officers.—For the ensuing year the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, W. H. Parsons; *Vice President*, D. B. Eaton*; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan. The offices are at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city.

* Died December 23, 1899.

League for Social Service.

THIS association aims at social and industrial betterment. Its several departments are: 1, Literature, which supplies information on vital subjects, in the form of inexpensive leaflets; 2, a bureau of information, which supplies data for the investigation of a thousand practical questions; 3, a lecture bureau, which supplies lecturers on social themes together with lantern slides; and, 4, a social museum, which gathers data illustrating social conditions and serves as a social clearing-house. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, $2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—$5; sustaining, $5 or more; commercial, $25. Members take upon themselves no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the League for the year 1900:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS association is seeking in many ways to advance the spirit and principles set forth in its platform. To bring the churches into right relation with the kingdom of God in the communities where they stand is a supreme need. That this may be done, the truth is to be emphasized that the Church is an instrument and not an end. It is in the world not to save itself, but to save the world. An institutional church is one that in a prayerful, self-sacrificing spirit is employing definite, systematic methods of ministration, willing to use, where it is necessary, secular means in order to reach a spiritual end. The "down-town" church, in the teaching of the League, should be made the center of activities that will meet the everyday want of the population about its doors. The support of these churches will demand that the churches in the more favored districts shall come into such organic relations with them as to give both of their personal life and financial aid. The pressing

problems of city evangelization are under special consideration in the work and counsels of the League, and its fellowship in common service is aiding, as it has opportunity, plans of co-operative and federative service among the churches.

Officers.—A glance at the list of officers of the League shows its undenominational character. The following constitute the Board for the year 1900 :

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city ; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tomkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Charles Wood, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. C. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city ; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins ; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

The American Sabbath Union.

This Society was organized by the representatives of three great evangelical denominations of this country—the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church—in the Spring of 1888. The organization was effected on December 12 of the same year, in the city of Washington, D. C., when the late Colonel Elliott F. Shepard was elected president, and the late Rev. J. H. Knowles, D.D., was elected general secretary. The Union was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in December, 1890. It has been adopted as the agent for saving the American Christian Sabbath, not only by the above-mentioned denominations, but by nearly all, if not all, of the evangelical Churches of America. It is at the same time interdenominational, national, and Christian.

Work.—The Union was never more needed, and its work never more vigorously pushed than at the present time. Among its lines of activity are the following :

As rapidly as possible State organizations are being effected and State secretaries appointed. The legislative branch of the work is very important, though chiefly of a negative character—the prevention of destructive legislation. Thirteen bills were introduced in the New York State Legislature, in the winter of 1898–99, for the purpose of breaking down all legal restraint on the Lord's day. These bills were all killed in the committees, and largely by conference with their authors. The same character of work was done with the Legislatures of other States.

Officers.—At the beginning of the year 1900 the following are the officers of the Union :

President, G. S. Mott, D.D. ; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city ; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon ; *Board of Managers*, J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C. ; G. S. Mott, Newark, N. J. ; D. J. Burrell, New York city ; A. S. Bacon, New York city ; R. R. Doherty, New York city ; G. N. Wermer ; J. H. Darlington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city ; William Irwin, New York city ; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Joachim Elmendorf, New York city ; J. W. Brooks, Chicago, Ill. ; A. E. Myers, New York city ; A. B. Sanford, New York city ; R. S. McArthur, New York city ; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass. ; W. T. Sabine, New York city ; James Yereance, New York city ; J. F. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

This organization is both national and interdenominational. Its membership is composed of Christian women whose aim is the preservation of the American Sabbath. It has fourteen auxiliaries, which are distributed in the following cities : Minneapolis, Minn., Washington, D. C., New York city, Cleveland, O., Atlantic City, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., Newark, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y., Lockport, N. Y., Ovid, N. Y., Mount Morris, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y. The work of the Alliance during the year ending in the autumn of 1899 has been summarized as follows :

The field secretary has held mass meetings in many parts of the country, and stands in readiness to address meetings at any place where sufficient interest exists to lead to the formation of an auxiliary. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been an important feature, arousing interest in the work and enlarging the membership of the Alliance.

During the past year the organization has added the following to its publications : Dr. Parkhurst's sermon, entitled "The Lord's Day ;" an article by Dr. C. E. Jefferson, styled "Art Thou Rock?" and "The Sabbath a Delight," a prize essay, which won an award of twenty-five dollars offered by the Alliance.

Expenses.—The support of the Alliance, in its noble purpose to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath, is met as follows:

The expenses of the Alliance are met by membership fees, as follows: General, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron, $50. Also by the sale of its literature, which can be procured at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—For the ensuing year the following constitute the offiers of the Alliance:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Isaacs; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrell; Episcopal, Miss S. R. Kendall; Methodist, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; Presbyterian, Mrs. Theodore Weston; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; Reformed Episcopalian, Miss E. S. Hamilton; Congregational, Mrs. Horace Green; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay; *Field Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE World's Evangelical Alliance was founded in London in 1846; the Evangelical Alliance for the United States in January, 1867. Its purpose is "the furtherance of religious opinion, with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The spirit and aims of the Alliance may be more fully outlined as follows:

The times are those which call for such consecrated and cooperative work as that at which the Alliance aims. Sin has already learned the power that inheres in organization. The forces of evil are massed in assault upon the kingdom of righteousness. The closest and wisest cooperation of Christians must be effected that is possible; and to this the Alliance devotes itself, endeavoring to follow God's guidance, and thus to make increasingly effective the efforts of his people. It offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such alliances or organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Alliance for the year 1900:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Correspondence may be addressed to the Evangelical Alliance, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

The King's Daughters and Sons.

This prosperous organization was founded by ten women in New York city on January 13, 1886, and now enrolls nearly 600,000 members in its numerous circles. In its territorial extent it has spread over most of the States of the Union, and also has its membership in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, India, China, Japan, Turkey in Europe and in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. It is religious in its nature and interdenominational. Some of the characteristics of the order, with its methods of work, are as follows:

Its members are expected to serve the needy and the suffering, and to be generally helpful in good work. Each circle may choose its own field of labor, but cannot escape the obligations of service. The badge, a small cross of silver bearing the letters "I. H. N." on one side and the date "1866" on the other, is often worn with a knot of purple ribbon. The Order is incorporated, with the cross as the seal. State secretaries are now serving in 27 States and in the District of Columbia; there are also 7 provincial secretaries in Canada; 1 secretary for the Dominion of Canada. The Order publishes a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the organization and called *The Silver Cross*.

General Officers.—Except for the changes caused by death or resignation, the original circle of ten women constitute the central officers of the Order. The general officers are members of the Council. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Margaret Bottome; *Vice President*, Miss Kate Bond; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis. The headquarters of the Order are at 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 930, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

In the summer of 1874 the first Chautauqua Assembly was held at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., under the direction of Hon. Lewis Miller, as president, and J. H. Vincent, D.D., as superintendent of instruction. The purpose in holding the Assembly was to provide a three-weeks' course of training for Sunday school teachers and Bible students. Its success was so great that its continuance and permanent establishment were soon

decided upon; and since that year the Chautauqua Assembly has been held annually with growing interest and enlarging numbers. The rapid growth of the movement through the intervening years until the present time is outlined in the following brief review:

Perhaps sixty thousand people each summer now visit the grounds at Chautauqua Lake, for longer or shorter periods. In addition to the studies for Sunday school teachers, courses for general education were soon established and their number and extent grew with each year. In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was inaugurated—a course of home reading and study extending through four years, which has been pursued by at least a million people during the twenty-three years of its history. The different departments of Chautauqua have grown into the form of a university for home study, covering all the studies of a college course under the charge of competent professors and with regular examinations, so that through Chautauqua one who is kept at home may still be able to pursue a college course and receive the benefits of the largest and highest culture. The summer sessions at the Assembly are partly for study and partly for recreation, and gather together the results of the year's work in conferences, lectures, and general exercises. On the "Recognition Day" of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, in August, the certificate is conferred upon such members of the graduating class as are present. Throughout the land other Assemblies have been established, patterned upon the original Chautauqua, but each independent and doing its work in its own way. A "Recognition Service" is held at most of these Assemblies, where members of the graduating class of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle who are living in the vicinity may receive their diplomas. The influence of the movement has been world-wide in its extent and powerful in the promotion of the cause of popular and advanced education. The general offices of the entire Chautauqua System are located at Cleveland, O.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Chautauqua System and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year:

Of the Chautauqua System: *Acting President Board of Trustees*, Clem Studebaker; *Chairman Executive Board*, W. M. Day; *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *General Council*, Professor H. B. Adams, Johns Hopkins University; Jane Addams, Hull House; President G. S. Hall, Clark University; President J. H. Barrows, Oberlin College; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; Professor M. C. Tyler, Cornell University.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *General Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball; *Counselors*, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. C. Carlisle.

Old World Methodism.

WESLEYAN METHODISM, at the death of its great founder, numbered but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members. Since that time the movement has kept pace with the Methodism of the Western world in its numerical advance and territorial enlargement. The following are the official statistics for the autumn of 1899: *

DENOMINATION.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,152	18,017	480,181	7,255	131,579	972,426	7,207
Ireland	248	589	28,181	342	2,762	25,855	515
Foreign Missions	362	2,185	57,881	1,166	3,755	64,586	2,370
French Conference	36	110	1,902	66	304	2,773	148
South African Conference	203	3,479	81,108	412	2,525	35,103	738
West Indian Conferences	100	914	46,864	276	2,734	28,841	444
Methodist New Connection	208	1,179	41,558	495	10,986	84,682	648
Independent Methodist Churches	412	.....	8,554	145	2,811	26,025	158
Wesleyan Reform Union	20	477	7,383	169	2,666	20,191	194
Bible Christians	291	1,872	34,961	612	9,131	57,451	972
Primitive Methodists	1,102	16,617	198,930	4,341	61,015	467,884	4,985
United Methodist Free Churches	439	3,369	91,674	1,359	24,940	198,458	1,592
Australasia Methodist Church	667	5,396	91,011	3,593	18,730	186,532	2,921

* The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would acknowledge his indebtedness to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, for the above statistics.

Canadian Methodism.

THE statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending June, 1899, are included in the following table:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.
Toronto	Alfred Brown, Toronto, Ont	W. J. Smith, B.A., Toronto, Ont	324	44,259
London	Joseph Edge, London, Ont	H. W. Crews, M.A., St. Thomas, Ont	277	48,289
Hamilton	J. H. Hazlewood, Dundas, Ont	A. L. Gee, Ph.D., St. Catharines, Ont	282	46,307
Bay of Quinte	W. R. Young, B.A., Port Hope, Ont.	J. J. Rae, Bowmanville, Ont	240	40,369
Montreal	Hugh Cairns, Cornwall, Ont	S. J. Hughes, M.A., Perth, Ont	284	35,838
Nova Scotia	E. E. England, Hantsport, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pré, N. S.	135	16,079
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	G. M. Campbell, Fredericton, N. B.	G. W. Fisher, Newcastle, N. B.	114	13,668
Newfoundland	R. W. Freeman, Freshwater, N. F.	I. T. Newman, St. John's, N. F.	68	11,279
Manitoba and Northwest	Leonard Gaetz, D.D., Brandon, Man.	R. Milliken, B.D., Regina, Assiniboia	202	18,741
British Columbia	R. Whittington, M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	J. P. Bowell, New Westminster, B.C.	66	5,060
Japan	John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan	H. H. Coates, M.A., Tokyo, Japan	37	2,339
China Mission			..	*31
		Total	†2,029	‡282,259

* Report for 1899 not yet received from China. † Decrease, 2. ‡ Increase, 1,722.

NOTE.—For the above statistics, as also for the additional information upon the following two pages, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK would record his indebtedness to Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,740; probationers for ministry, 289; total, 2,029; local preachers, 2,308; exhorters, 1,088; class leaders, 7,308; stewards, 8,955; members, 282,259—increase, 1,722; Sunday schools, 3,334; officers and teachers, 33,036; scholars, 270,329; Epworth Leagues, 1,876; Epworth League members, 76,916; churches and places of worship, 4.334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,397,634.

The next General Conference will meet in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1897–98 was $243,051.99. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 522 mission stations, 497 missionaries, 86 assistants, 53 teachers, and 14 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents—with a membership of 47,055. The report for 1898–99 is not yet available.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, A. C. Courtice, D.D.; *Assistant Editor*, Rev. E. R. Young, B.A.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., *Editor*, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.; *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President, and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. This institution was founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as the Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated by royal charter in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. John's, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE following table contains the latest statistics for the different Methodisms of the United States other than the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are revised to the month of October, 1899:*

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	200	250	15,000
2. African Methodist Episcopal	5,047	5,172	632,869
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,786	1,749	519,681
5. Methodist Protestant	1,505	2,341	183,585
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	470	16,500
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,923	14,160	1,456,272
8. Congregational Methodist	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,985	1,377	198,628
13. Primitive Methodist	74	90	6,378
14. Free Methodist	938	883	28,134
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	48	13	2,010
Total	19,681	27,268	3,088,291

* For these statistics the Editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to Dr. H. K. Carroll.

The Liquor Traffic.

THE following are among the latest official statistics regarding the drink evil in the United States: *

Internal revenue receipts on distilled liquors, for the year ending June 30, 1898, $92,546,999.77; on fermented liquors, $39,575,421.14. Gallons of spirits rectified, 62,109,372; barrels of fermented liquors produced, 37,493,306. Total number of rectifiers, brewers, and dealers in the United States, 215,070. Internal revenue collection on tobacco, for year ending June 30, 1898, $36,230,522.37.

Temperance Organizations.

AMONG the societies conducting temperance work in the United States the following are national in their operation: *

National Temperance Society.—Instituted 1866. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings; Headquarters, 3–5 West 18th Street, New York city.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. Grand Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, Eng.; *R. W. Grand Secretary*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, W. L. Condit, Hoboken, N. J.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Michael Tierney, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 West 59th Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Chicago, Ill.

Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. Howard M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, 168 Crawford Street, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. L. R. Sanborn, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, J. E. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, J. A. Cunningham, Lonaconing, Md.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

American Anti-Saloon League.—*President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. E. Nicholson, Kokomo, Ind.

* Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1900.

Denominations in the United States.

THE following table gives the numerical strength of the many different denominations in the United States, as revised to October, 1899.* A comparison of these figures with those of the previous year will show that, notwithstanding the present great hindrances to growth, there is a steady increase in many of the different religious bodies; and such an exhibit cannot but be encouraging to all workers in the many departments of Christian activity:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,477	2,172	83,784
Baptists, 13 bodies	33,745	49,966	4,456,819
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	11,194	11,643	8,493,726
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies	1,554	1,679	128,914
Christian Catholics, Dowie	20	40	14,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,800	415	70,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God	460	580	38,000
Church Triumphant	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	137	165	7,376
Communistic Societies, 7 bodies	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists	5,639	5,620	628,234
Disciples of Christ	5,922	10,088	1,085,615
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,805	1,021	104,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,309	2,289	154,664
Friends, 4 bodies	1,436	1,093	118,626
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	872	1,130	199,234
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,900	1,035	340,639
Lutherans, 20 bodies	6,553	11,233	1,517,318
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,036	631	56,144
Methodists, 17 bodies	36,180	52,927	5,808,832
Moravians	117	115	14,730
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,574	14,905	1,519,340
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,808	6,385	688,467
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,803	2,431	368,069
Salvationists, 2 bodies	3,243	945	42,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,568	5,009	281,139
Unitarians	543	449	70,000
Universalists	683	764	48,294
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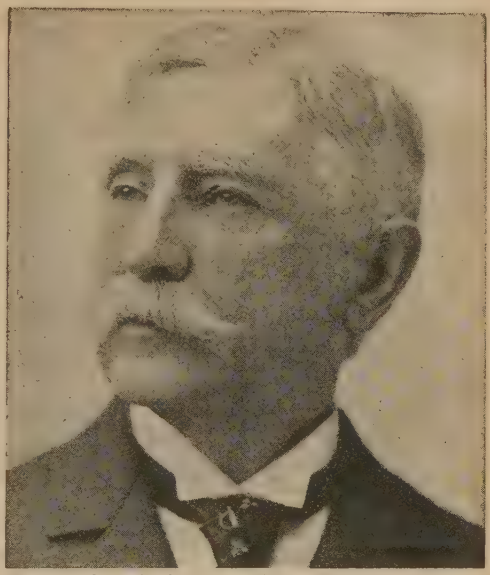

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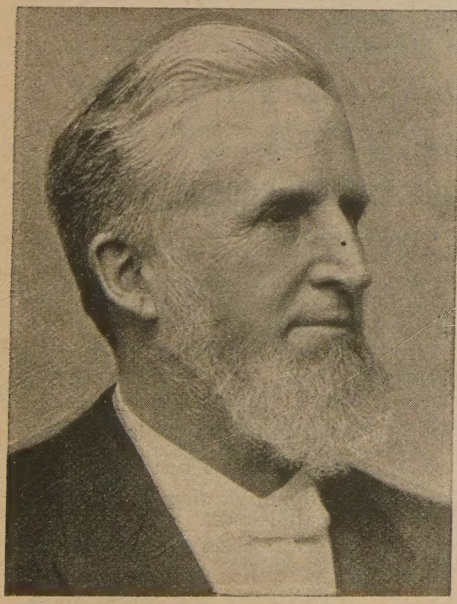

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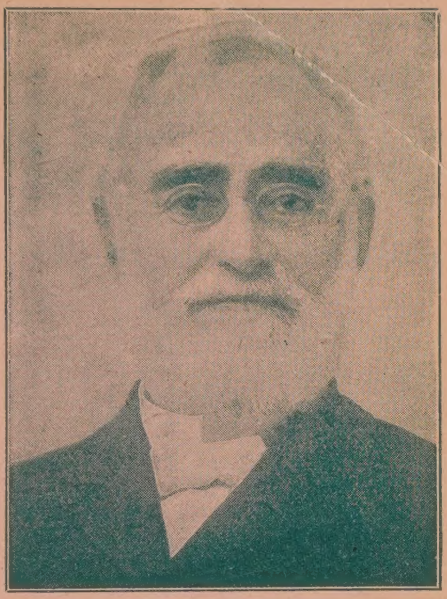

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